

By: Senator Maloch

SENATE RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization (“FFA”) and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas FFA Association officers and the National FFA Organization officers serve as role models who inspire and encourage members to achieve premier leadership, personal growth, and career success; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas FFA Association currently has 15,055 members, with 208 local chapters and 278 advisors; and

WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve", gives direction and purpose to these students who actively pursue excellence in agricultural education; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation; and



WHEREAS, National FFA Week is celebrated February 18 through 25, 2017,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate recognizes the importance and positive work of the National FFA Organization, commends the Arkansas FFA Association officers and the National FFA Organization officers for their leadership, and recognizes February 18 through February 25, 2017, as National FFA Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy be provided to the Arkansas FFA Association and the National FFA Organization by the Secretary of the Senate.