2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Tuesday, April 26, 2022 as FFA Day at the state capitol and commends the state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To designate Tuesday, April 26, 2022, as FFA Day at the state capitol and to commend the
3	state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.
4	WHEREAS, in 1917, the United States Congress passed the Smith-Hughes National
5	Vocational Education Act to appropriate federal dollars to states for the purpose of finding
6	teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects as well as trade, home economics,
7	and industrial subjects in high schools across the United States and has since funded
8	programs created pursuant to the Act; and
9	WHEREAS, in the 1920's, student interest generated by the addition of these classes
10	prompted the first state organization of future farmers, and in 1928, thirty-three students
11	from eighteen states convened to form Future Farmers of America (FFA), known since 1988
12	as the National FFA Organization; and
13	WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization prepares and trains students for
14	leadership and professions in the science, business, and technology of agriculture in public
15	schools throughout our nation; and
16	WHEREAS, the mission of the FFA organization is to make a positive difference in
17	the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal
18	growth, and career success through agricultural education; and
19	WHEREAS, the motto of the FFA organization, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn,
20	Earning to Live, Living to Serve", gives members words to live by as they experience the
21	opportunities of the organization; and

1	WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization consists of more than seven hundred
2	thirty-five thousand members in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and
3	WHEREAS, FFA membership in Louisiana continues to be strong and includes
4	nearly eleven thousand agricultural students in two hundred and four chapters throughout
5	the state; and
6	WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives recognize the
7	importance of agriculture to the economy of this state, as well as the importance of the
8	education and training students in the state receive through agricultural education programs
9	that develop competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
10	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, April 26, 2022, as FFA Day at the
12	state capitol.
13	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
14	of Louisiana also recognizes and commends the 2021-2022 state FFA officers as follows:
15	Peyton Little, president; Kassidy Kelley, vice president (Area I); Bryson Johnson Bonnette,
16	vice president (Area II); Cesilee Oliver, vice president (Area III); Kylee Triche, vice
17	president (Area IV); Haley Faciane, secretary; Kennedy Pellerin, treasurer; Emmerson
18	Lyons, reporter; Parker Carlino, sentinel; and Abbygail Davis, parliamentarian.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
20	executive secretary of the Louisiana Association of the National FFA Organization.

DIGEST

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