

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Thursday, May 1, 2025 as FFA Day at the state capitol and commends the state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Thursday, May 1, 2025, 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 1920s, 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 one million
2 members in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and

3 WHEREAS, FFA membership in Louisiana continues to be strong and includes over
4 thirteen thousand agricultural students in two hundred fifteen chapters throughout the state;
5 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 Thursday, May 1, 2025, 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 2024-2025 state FFA officers as follows:
15 A'arryen Fuselier, president; Breck Vincent, vice president (Area I); Emily Nevils, vice
16 president (Area II); Marianna Harris, vice president (Area III); Jonathan Hollier, vice
17 president (Area IV); Kinzie Brassell, secretary; Jasmine Jones, treasurer; Emilee Bullock,
18 reporter; McKayla Corder, sentinel; and Benjamin Robicheaux, 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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