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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

COMMENDATIONS. Designates April 28, 2015, as FFA Day at the legislature and commends the state officers of FFA.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To designate April 28, 2015, as "FFA Day" at the legislature and to commend the state
3	officers of FFA.
4	WHEREAS, the national Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization prepares
5	and trains students for leadership and professions in the science, business, and technology
6	of agriculture in public schools throughout our nation; and
7	WHEREAS, the mission of the FFA organization is to make a positive difference in
8	the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal
9	growth, and career success through agricultural education;
10	WHEREAS, the motto of the FFA organization, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn,
11	Earning to Live, Living to Serve", gives members words to live by as they experience the
12	opportunities of the organization; and
13	WHEREAS, the national FFA organization consists of more than six hundred
14	thousand members in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and
15	WHEREAS, the Louisiana membership of the FFA organization continues to be
16	strongly represented by agricultural students in approximately one hundred eighty-five
17	chapters throughout the state with nearly ten thousand members; and
18	WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana Senate recognize the importance of

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agriculture to the economy of this state, as well as the importance of the education and training students receive through agricultural education programs that develop competent and assertive agricultural leadership.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April 28, 2015, as "FFA Day" at the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes and commends the 2014-2015 state FFA officers as follows: Christen Wall, president; Barrett Moore, vice president; Callie Crain, vice president; Taylor Ashworth, vice president; Kaleb Danos, vice president; Ashley Gotreaux, secretary; Maizy Rabalais, treasurer; Richard "Bubby" Mathis, reporter; Andrew Badeaux, sentinel; and Nikki Roofner, parliamentarian.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the state president of the Louisiana chapter of the FFA organization.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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