

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Designates April 28, 2016, as FFA Day at the capitol and commends the state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate April 28, 2016, as FFA Day at the capitol and to commend the state officers  
3 of the Louisiana FFA Association.

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 students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal  
9 growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

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 ninety  
17 chapters throughout the state with nearly ten thousand members; and

18 WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana Senate recognize the importance of

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

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
5 does hereby designate April 28, 2016, as FFA Day at the capitol.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana also  
7 recognizes and commends the 2015-2016 state FFA officers as follows: Gabriel Watts,  
8 president; David Taylor, vice president; Rashonda Garner, vice president; Yimmi Fontenot,  
9 vice president; Tyler Aitken, vice president; Abigail Jenkins, secretary; Amber Monlezun,  
10 treasurer; Josey Hemperley, reporter; David Cambre, sentinel; and Wesley Wilson,  
11 parliamentarian.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
13 state president of the Louisiana FFA Association, Gabriel Watts.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

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