

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Tuesday, May 14, 2024, as FFA day at the state capitol and commends the state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 14, 2024, as FFA Day at the state capitol and to commend the
3 state officers of the Louisiana Future Farmers of America (FFA) Association.

4 WHEREAS, in 1917, the United States Congress passed the National Vocational
5 Education Act, now commonly referred to as the Smith-Hughes Act, to appropriate federal
6 dollars to states for the purpose of finding teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural
7 subjects as well as trade, home economics, and industrial subjects in high schools across the
8 United States and has since funded 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 the FFA, known since 1988 as the National FFA
12 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 over
4 twelve thousand members in two hundred twelve chapters throughout the state; and

5 WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives recognize the
6 importance of agriculture to the economy of this state, as well as the importance of the
7 education and training students in the state receive through agricultural education programs
8 that develop competent and assertive agricultural leadership.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 14, 2024, as FFA Day at the
11 state capitol.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
13 of Louisiana also recognizes and commends the 2023-2024 state FFA officers as follows:
14 Camille Sonnier, president; Ellie Thames, vice president; Alyssa VanBlaricum, vice
15 president; Ryleigh Shuff, vice president; Alaina Lyons, vice president; Curstyn Oncale,
16 secretary; Cayde Gordon, treasurer; Emilee Bullock, reporter; Alexander Whalley, sentinel;
17 and Jillian Lantz, parliamentarian.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19 executive secretary of the Louisiana FFA Association.

DIGEST

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