

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Designates April 30, 2014, as "FFA Day" at the legislature and commends the state officers of FFA.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate April 30, 2014, 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; 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 over five hundred seventy-
14 five thousand members in the fifty 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-two
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 30, 2014, as "FFA Day" at the legislature.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana also
7 recognizes and commends the 2013-2014 state FFA officers as follows: Ralynn O'Brien,
8 President; Brooke Townsend, Vice President, Area II; Chelsea Deculus, Vice President, Area
9 III; Logan Brumfield, Vice President, Area IV; Kayla Rachal, Secretary; John Whittington,
10 Treasurer; Emily Hartzog, Reporter; Maggie Beard, Sentinel; and Todd Manuel,
11 Parliamentarian.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
13 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 Curry Johnson.

DIGEST

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