

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates May 9, 2019, as FFA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and commends the state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 9, 2019, as FFA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the  
3 state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

4 WHEREAS, in 1917, Congress passed the Smith-Hughes National Vocational  
5 Education Act to appropriate federal dollars to states for the purpose of funding teachers,  
6 supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects as well as trade, home economics, and  
7 industrial subjects in high schools across the United States and has funded programs created  
8 pursuant to the Act since; and

9 WHEREAS, in the early 1920s, student interest generated by the addition of these  
10 classes prompted the first state organization of future farmers, and in 1928, thirty-three  
11 students from eighteen different states convened to form Future Farmers of America (FFA),  
12 known today as the National FFA Organization; and

13 WHEREAS, the goal of FFA, as conceptualized in their mission statement, is to  
14 make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier  
15 leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

16 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live,  
17 Living to Serve", gives members words to live by as they experience the opportunities of the  
18 organization; and

