

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 27, 2017, as FFA Day at the legislature and to commend the state officers of FFA.

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization prepares and trains students for leadership and professions in the science, business, and technology of agriculture in public schools throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the FFA organization is to make a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

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

WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization consists of more than six hundred thousand members in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana membership of the FFA organization continues to be strong; it includes agricultural students in approximately one hundred eighty-five chapters throughout the state with nearly ten thousand members; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives recognize the importance of 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 House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Thursday, April 27, 2017, as FFA Day at the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana also recognizes and commends the 2016-2017 state FFA officers as follows: Gabe Patterson, president; Bryce Franklin, vice president; Bayli Quick, vice president; Gabrielle Gobert, vice president; Charlotte Streat, vice president; Layni LeBlanc, secretary; Ashlee Sebren, treasurer; Holly Kay, reporter; Zac Little, sentinel; and Benjamin Hoover, parliamentarian.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES