

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY SENATOR CATHEY

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates May 4, 2023, as Future Farmers of America (FFA) Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and commends the officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 4, 2023, as Future Farmers of America (FFA) Day at the state capitol and
3 to commend the 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 finding 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 since funded programs
8 created pursuant to the Act; 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 states convened to form Future Farmers of America (FFA), known
12 since 1988 as the National FFA Organization; and

13 WHEREAS, the goal of FFA, as conceptualized in its mission statement, is to make
14 a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership,
15 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", provides members words to live by as they experience the opportunities
18 of the organization; and

