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H.R. No. 499

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 join the members of the Texas FFA Association and citizens across
3 the state in celebrating February 22, 2011, as Texas FFA Day at the
4 State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Held in conjunction with National FFA Week, Texas
6 FFA Day at the Capitol celebrates the many contributions this
7 exceptional organization has made to agricultural education
8 throughout the Lone Star State and the nation; and

9 WHEREAS, With more than 80,000 members, the Texas FFA
10 Association is the largest organization of its kind in the country;
11 members are led by an elected group of state officers who each
12 represent one of the 10 FFA areas in the state; and

13 WHEREAS, The Texas FFA Association awards more than \$2
14 million in scholarships to deserving members each year in
15 recognition of their academic accomplishments as well as their
16 participation in FFA programs and activities; and

17 WHEREAS, Nearly 113,000 students are enrolled in
18 agricultural education courses in Texas, and the Texas FFA
19 Association plays an important role in helping them achieve
20 success; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2011, as Texas FFA Day at
23 the State Capitol and extend to the members, advisors, and guests of
24 the Texas FFA Association a warm welcome and best wishes for a

1 memorable day in Austin; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the Texas FFA Association as an expression of high
4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.