

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the FFA are gathering in Austin on
2 February 26, 2013, to celebrate Texas FFA Day at the Capitol; and

3 WHEREAS, First chartered in 1929 as the state affiliate of
4 Future Farmers of America, the Texas FFA Association is a
5 leadership development organization for students enrolled in
6 agricultural education courses; one of the largest organizations of
7 its kind in the country, it has some 93,000 members, who are led by
8 an elected group of student officers representing the 10 FFA areas
9 of the state; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to sponsoring a range of programs and
11 learning opportunities, the association presents more than \$2
12 million in scholarships annually in recognition of members'
13 academic accomplishments and involvement in career training
14 activities; and

15 WHEREAS, Now in its ninth decade, the Texas FFA Association
16 has contributed to the success of countless students, and this
17 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to honor this notable
18 organization; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2013, as Texas FFA Day at
21 the State Capitol and extend to the FFA members and staff here today
22 sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable visit.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 605

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 605 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House