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H.R. No. 605

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.