

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 308

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the members of the Texas FFA Association and Texans across the state in celebrating February 26, 2013, as Texas FFA Day at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, In its 96 years of teaching knowledge and skills related to agriculture, food, and natural resources, agricultural education has made a significant contribution to agriculture and the overall economy of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, In its 85 years of fostering citizenship and leadership in Texas schools, FFA has produced many outstanding community, state, and national leaders of industry, education, and government; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas FFA Day at the Capitol celebrates the many contributions this exceptional organization has made to agricultural education and to career and technical education across our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, With more than 93,000 members, the Texas FFA Association is the largest organization of its kind in the country; members are led by an elected group of state officers who represent one of the 10 FFA areas in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas FFA Association presents more than \$2 million annually in academic and award scholarships to deserving members who are achieving academic excellence and career readiness; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 120,000 students are enrolled in agricultural education courses in Texas, and the Texas FFA Association plays an important role in helping them achieve success; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby welcome the members, advisors, and guests of the Texas FFA Association and extend to them best wishes for a memorable Texas FFA Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special day.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 25, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate