

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In conjunction with the annual observance of  
2 National FFA Week, members, advisors, and guests of the Texas FFA  
3 Association are gathering in Austin on February 21, 2019, to  
4 celebrate Texas FFA Day at the State Capitol; and

5           WHEREAS, For the past century, the Texas FFA has helped youth  
6 develop knowledge and skills in industries related to agriculture,  
7 food, and natural resources; the FFA program is integral to a  
8 three-part educational model that also encompasses classroom  
9 instruction and work-based learning through supervised  
10 agricultural experiences, which may include such activities as  
11 starting a business, conducting scientific research, or working in  
12 production for an established company; and

13           WHEREAS, This noteworthy organization fosters good  
14 citizenship and strong leadership in Texas schools, and over the  
15 course of its long history, it has produced many outstanding  
16 community, state, and national leaders of industry, education, and  
17 government, including many members who have served in this chamber;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, The largest FFA affiliate in the country, the Texas  
20 association has more than 128,000 members and is guided by elected  
21 officers who each represent one of the state's 12 FFA areas; every  
22 year, the organization awards more than \$2 million in scholarships  
23 to deserving members who have demonstrated academic excellence,  
24 career readiness, and preparation for effective civic engagement;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, The Texas FFA Association contributes immeasurably  
3 to the success of agricultural, career, and technical education,  
4 and in so doing, it has greatly enhanced the prosperity of the Lone  
5 Star State; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2019, as Texas FFA Day at  
8 the State Capitol and extend to all those participating sincere  
9 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable event; and, be it  
10 further

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

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Ashby

Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

H.R. No. 285

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 285 was adopted by the House on February 21, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House