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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 19, 2025, to
4 celebrate Texas FFA Day at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, For nearly a 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 170,000 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 approximately \$2.4 million in
23 scholarships to deserving members who have demonstrated academic
24 excellence, career readiness, and preparation for effective civic

1 engagement; 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 89th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 19, 2025, 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.