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House Committees

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-012

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF MARCH 17, 2025, AS COLORADO**
102 **FFA DAY.**

1 WHEREAS, The Colorado FFA is dedicated to making a positive
2 difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for
3 premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through
4 agricultural education; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1928, the Future Farmers of America
6 brought together students, teachers, and agribusiness to solidify support
7 for agricultural education; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1988, the official name was changed to the
9 National FFA Organization; this change was made to recognize that FFA
10 is not only for those interested in farming but also for those with more

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1 diverse interests in the agriculture industry, encompassing science,
2 business, and technology, within and to support production farming; and

3 WHEREAS, The Colorado FFA Foundation seeks human,
4 financial, and in-kind resources to support agricultural education in
5 Colorado for secondary and postsecondary students, adults participating
6 in agricultural education, teachers of agricultural education, and FFA
7 alumni; and

8 WHEREAS, There are opportunities within the Colorado FFA
9 Association for all members in grades five through twelve and in college
10 to be involved in leadership and agriculture career development; and

11 WHEREAS, Whether a member grew up on a farm, in a suburb,
12 or in an urban area, if they have a passion for judging and public
13 speaking, want to explore the depths of agriscience, or get hands-on
14 experience working in the industry, they are able to acquire such
15 experiences through the diverse opportunities of agricultural education
16 and the FFA; and

17 WHEREAS, We recognize that the Colorado FFA Association and
18 Foundation are growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening
19 agriculture through youth development; now, therefore,

20 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly*
21 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

22 That we, the members of the General Assembly, proudly recognize
23 and designate "Colorado FFA Day" on March 17, 2025, in celebration of
24 the many students who have gone and continue to go through the FFA
25 program.

26 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
27 to the Honorable Governor Jared Polis, Colorado Commissioner of
28 Agriculture Kate Greenberg, and the members of the Colorado
29 Congressional Delegation.