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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education, as indicated in the FFA Mission Statement;

Whereas, This high school youth organization is one that promotes agriculture and leadership while striving to encompass the continually growing urban agricultural programs and the expanding technologies and facets of agriculture;

Whereas, The FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of food, fiber and natural resources;

Whereas, Agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands of the science, business and technology of the agricultural field;

Whereas, The FFA motto - "Learning to do, Doing to

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learn, Learning to live, Living to serve" - gives direction of purpose to those students who take an active role in making the connection to agricultural education;

Whereas, The FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation;

Whereas, The FFA in Indiana, along with its officers, members and advisors, should be commended for assuring that this state continues along the path of agriculture education awareness and the important role it plays in the future of our state and nation;

Whereas, Several outstanding Hoosiers have been selected to serve the state FFA for the 1998-1999 year in the following capacity: Jodee Ruppel, FFA state president; Robert Johnson, FFA state secretary; Kyle Bymaster, FFA state northern region vice president; Chris Geswein, FFA state southern region vice president; Staci Cash, FFA state treasurer; Matt McDowell, FFA state reporter; Jonathan Taylor, FFA state sentinel; and

Whereas, Each of the 1998-1999 state officers of the FFA will be dedicating a year of their life to the mission of the FFA after which time they will return to their previous responsibilities with the wonderful experience and life lessons which only the FFA can provide: THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 recognize the outstanding accomplishments and dedication of each of
3 the 1998-1999 state officers along with everyone involved with the
4 FFA and their tremendous work to assure the continuation and growth
5 in agricultural education.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives sends copies of this resolution to the 1998-1999 state
8 officers - Jodee Ruppel, Robert Johnson, Kyle Bymaster, Chris
9 Geswein, Staci Cash, Matt McDowell, Jonathan Taylor and the state



1 FFA office.

