

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** the National FFA organization is a national youth organization comprised of 653,359 student members as part of 8,568 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; and
- WHEREAS,** FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber and natural resources systems while promoting premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and
- WHEREAS,** agricultural education and FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business and technology of agriculture; and
- WHEREAS,** FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of agricultural career pathways; and
- WHEREAS,** the FFA motto – “learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve” – gives direction of purpose to these students who take active roles in succeeding in agricultural education;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the week of February 19-26, 2022 as**

**NATIONAL FFA WEEK**

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of State. Done at the City of Indianapolis, this 16th day of February the year of our Lord 2022 and of the Independence of the United States 246.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric Holcomb*