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2 89th General Assembly
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HR 1006

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5 By: Representatives Lenderman, Ratliff
6 By: Senator Maloch

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 RECOGNIZING NATIONAL FFA WEEK.
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12 **Subtitle**

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16 WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization ("FFA") and agricultural
17 education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future
18 of the food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Arkansas FFA Association officers and the National FFA
21 Organization officers provide leadership to the members by inspiring and
22 encouraging members to achieve premier leadership, personal growth, and
23 career success; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Arkansas FFA Association currently has 12,205 members,
26 with 206 local chapters and 245 advisors; and
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28 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of
29 young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and
30 technology of agriculture; and
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32 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to
33 Live, Living to Serve", gives direction of purpose to these students who take
34 an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and
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36 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and



1 cooperation; and

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3 WHEREAS, National FFA Week is celebrated February 16 through 23, 2013,

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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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9 THAT the House of Representatives recognizes the importance and
10 positive work of the National FFA Organization, commends the Arkansas FFA
11 Association officers and the National FFA Organization officers for their
12 leadership, and recognizes February 16 through February 23, 2013, as National
13 FFA Week.

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
16 copy shall be provided to the Arkansas FFA Association and the National FFA
17 Organization by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.