



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Commemoration 8001

Introduced by: **Representative** Bahmuller

1 **A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION recognizing National FFA week.**

2 WHEREAS, the FFA Organization is represented in every state and in South Dakota through
3 the South Dakota FFA Association, which is comprised of one hundred thirteen chapters and
4 more than six thousand three hundred members serving communities in every region of this
5 state; and

6 WHEREAS, agricultural education and FFA provide a vital foundation for the youth of South
7 Dakota and the nation, strengthening the future of agriculture, food production, natural
8 resources, and rural communities; and

9 WHEREAS, FFA promotes leadership, personal growth, and career success among its
10 members; and

11 WHEREAS, FFA members are encouraged to practice integrity, respect, and service, while
12 honoring the opportunities and responsibilities inherent in agriculture and rural life; and

13 WHEREAS, agricultural education and FFA ensure a continuous pipeline of skilled,
14 knowledgeable, and innovative young professionals to meet the evolving needs of modern
15 agriculture; and

16 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to
17 Serve," reflects the values of hard work, responsibility, and community service embraced by
18 its members; and

19 WHEREAS, FFA fosters citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation among
20 students, strengthening both their communities and our state;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the One Hundred First Legislature of the
22 State of South Dakota, that National FFA Week will be held from February 21-28, 2026.