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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26-012

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF FEBRUARY 20, 2026, AS**
102 **COLORADO 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 has
6 brought together students, teachers, and agribusinesses 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 seven through twelve and in
10 college to be involved in leadership and agriculture career development;
11 and

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

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

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

23 That we, the members of the General Assembly, proudly recognize
24 and designate "Colorado FFA Day" on February 20, 2026, in celebration
25 of the many students who have gone and continue to go through the FFA
26 program.

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