
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

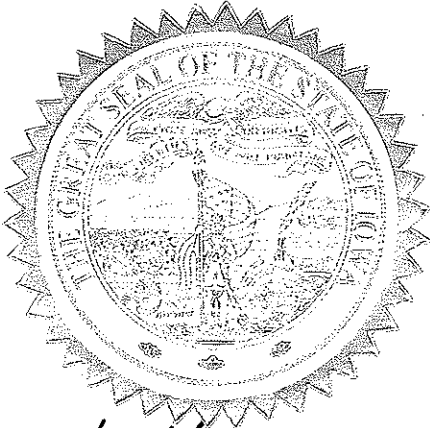
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The Future Farmers of America and agricultural education provides a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and
- WHEREAS,** The FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and
- WHEREAS,** agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and
- WHEREAS,** the FFA motto - "learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve"- give direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and
- WHEREAS,** the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of February 20-26, 2011 as

FFA WEEK


in Iowa, and urge citizens to appreciate and acknowledge the activities and services FFA provides for our young people and to our communities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MATTHEW SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE