HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4611, by Representative Dye

1 WHEREAS, The FFA motto: "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning
2 to Live, Living to Serve" gives a better understanding and purpose to
3 students who take part in agricultural education; and
4 WHEREAS, Washington agriculture has 37,249 farms and a 9.1
5 billion dollar impact on the Washington economy; and
6 WHEREAS, Through thirty-two career and leadership development
7 events, Washington FFA members are challenged in real-life, hands-on
8 tests of skills used to prepare them for more than two hundred
9 thirty-five careers just in agriculture; and
10 WHEREAS, FFA Week is recognized by approximately 669,989 members
11 nationwide, and one hundred seventy-two Washington FFA chapters; and
12 WHEREAS, Washington FFA has nearly eleven thousand members and is
13 an integral part of the organized instructional programs in
14 agriculture education, which prepare students for a wide range of
15 careers in STEM-related fields, as well as agriculture, agribusiness,
16 and other agriculture-related occupations; and
17 WHEREAS, Washington FFA strengthens the confidence of students
18 and their work by developing desirable work habits and effective use
19 of their time; by helping them learn to assume responsibility; and
20 WHEREAS, FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and
21 career success among its members; and
22 WHEREAS, Washington FFA encourages and recognizes achievement in
23 supervised agricultural experience programs, scholarship, leadership,

1 and other individual and group activities by providing awards to
2 deserving members and chapters;
3   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
4 of Representatives recognize Washington FFA Association and its
5 members' celebration of National FFA Week, February 16th through
6 23rd, 2019.
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8   I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
9   Resolution 4611 adopted by the House of Representatives
10   February 15, 2019
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16   Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk