



STATE OF MISSOURI  
*Proclamation*  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, in 1928, 33 young men met at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, began the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization; and now, 96 years later, there are 9,235 FFA chapters and 1,027,273 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, of these chapters, there are 365 within Missouri, bringing membership to more than 27,044 members, which is the eleventh highest in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the FFA organization provides students with the chance to develop leadership skills, take on responsibilities, and motivate fellow students to become active in their communities and their schools; and

**WHEREAS**, FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet the challenges of feeding a growing population by helping its members develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of career pathways through their experiences in agricultural education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**, do hereby proclaim February 15-22, 2025, to be

**FFA WEEK**

in Missouri and encourage all citizens to support their local FFA chapter.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.



*Michael Kehoe*  
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Mike Kehoe  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Denny Hoskins*  
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SECRETARY OF STATE