

**NATIONAL FFA WEEK
PROCLAMATION
February 18-25, 2006**

WHEREAS, the FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promoted 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”, gives 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

THEREFORE, I do hereby designate the week of February 18-25, 2006, as FFA Week.

Superintendent of Schools

Date