

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 138 (Hadwick) – As Introduced February 13, 2026

SUBJECT: California Association of Future Farmers of America.

SUMMARY: Recognizes and commends the California Association of Future Farmers of America for its nearly 100 years of service to students, educators, and the agricultural industry. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California has a rich and successful agricultural history, one that has made the Golden State the nation's agricultural leader for many years.
- 2) California's reputation for agricultural leadership has been made possible through the hard work and dedication of farming and ranching families, educators, and agricultural professionals who consistently produce some of the world's most abundant and diversified agricultural commodities.
- 3) The California Association of Future Farmers of America (California Association FFA) has been an integral part of this remarkable agricultural tradition since 1928.
- 4) FFA is an outstanding student leadership organization that promotes excellence in agricultural education throughout California, and the California Association FFA stands as one of the largest state FFA associations in the nation, providing leadership development opportunities to more students than all but one state FFA association in the nation.
- 5) The goals of FFA extend beyond classroom instruction and include the development of premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through hands-on learning in agriculture, science, technology, and business.
- 6) The California Association FFA currently serves more than 108,000 student members in 366 chapters statewide, making it the largest youth leadership organization in California. The California Association FFA is committed to serving students from both urban and rural communities and has continually evolved its programs to reflect the diversity, innovation, and workforce needs of modern agriculture.
- 7) Throughout its history, the California Association FFA has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to leadership development, workforce preparation, and community service, reflecting the highest ideals of public engagement and educational excellence.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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