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THIRD READING

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Bill No: ACR 138  
Author: Hadwick (R), et al.  
Introduced: 2/13/26  
Vote: 21

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**SUBJECT:** California Association of Future Farmers of America

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution 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 and honors members, advisors, alumni, and supporters of the association for their dedication to developing future leaders and sustaining California's agricultural legacy.

**ANALYSIS:** 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. The California Association of Future Farmers of America (California Association FFA) has been an integral part of this remarkable agricultural tradition since 1928.
- 2) Future Farmers of America (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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) The Sacramento Leadership Experience, developed and presented by the California Association FFA, serves as a capstone civic engagement and public service leadership conference within California Association FFA's statewide leadership system. More than 85,000 students have participated in the

California Association FFA State Leadership Conference, the largest career technical student organization conference in the state.

- 5) Through supervised agricultural experience programs, entrepreneurship, and community service initiatives, California Association FFA members have logged more than 5 million hours of work-based learning, generating an estimated \$40 million in economic and community service impact.
- 6) 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.

This resolution 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.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 3/10/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 3/10/26)

None received

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