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Senate Resolution No. 1765

BY: Senator HINCHEY

MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim  
February 17-24, 2024, as National FFA Organization  
Week in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to support and  
promote the historic and significant observance of National FFA  
Organization, formerly known as Future Farmers of America (FFA), Week in  
the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim February 17-24, 2024, as  
National FFA Organization Week in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The National FFA Organization motto: Learning to Do, Doing  
to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve, gives direction and purpose  
to those students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural  
education and leadership; and

WHEREAS, The National FFA Organization develops members' potential  
and helps them to discover their talent through hands-on experiences,  
giving the tools to achieve real-world success; these members are future  
chemists, veterinarians, government officials, entrepreneurs, bankers,  
international business leaders, teachers and premier professionals in  
many career fields; and

WHEREAS, New York FFA has more than 165 chapters across New York and nearly 12,000 active students involved; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for the National FFA Organization as a service to state and local agricultural education programs; and

WHEREAS, In accomplishing its mission, National FFA Organization has made a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education, promoting citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, Agricultural education and National FFA Organization ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing needs in the science, business and technology of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Agricultural education in New York affects and instructs students in all parts of the State, and through their efforts, the officers and members of New York FFA are achieving increased levels of national recognition for themselves, and their schools and communities, as well as New York agriculture; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and applaud the leaders of commerce and industry whose accomplishments contribute to the economic health and prosperity of the communities of

the State of New York and to the quality of life of its people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim February 17-24, 2024, as

National FFA Organization Week in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York.