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**H. B. No. 65**

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**A BILL**

To enact sections 5.2322, 5.2411, 5.2412, 5.2413, 1  
5.2414, and 5.268 of the Revised Code to make 2  
specified day and week designations relating to 3  
agriculture and to name this act the Agriculture 4  
Appreciation Act. 5

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 5.2322, 5.2411, 5.2412, 5.2413, 6  
5.2414, and 5.268 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as 7  
follows: 8

**Sec. 5.2322.** The first week of October is designated as 9  
"Ohio Stormwater Awareness Week." 10

**Sec. 5.2411.** The week beginning on the Saturday before the 11  
last Saturday of February through the last Saturday in February 12  
is designated as "FFA Week." 13

**Sec. 5.2412.** The twelfth day of October is designated as 14  
"Farmer's Day." 15

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| <u>Sec. 5.2413. The week ending with the second Saturday of</u>       | 16 |
| <u>March is designated as "4-H Week."</u>                             | 17 |
| <u>Sec. 5.2414. The twenty-first day of March is designated</u>       | 18 |
| <u>as "Agriculture Day."</u>                                          | 19 |
| <u>Sec. 5.268. The second full week of November is designated</u>     | 20 |
| <u>"Ohio Soil Health Week," to celebrate and raise awareness for</u>  | 21 |
| <u>the importance of soil health to Ohio agriculture and in honor</u> | 22 |
| <u>of the birthday of soil pioneer and advocate David Brandt.</u>     | 23 |
| <b>Section 2.</b> This act shall be known as the Agriculture          | 24 |
| Appreciation Act.                                                     | 25 |