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**A BILL**

To enact sections 5.2322, 5.2411, 5.2412, 5.2413,	1
5.2414, 5.2415, and 5.268 of the Revised Code to	2
make specified day and week designations	3
relating to agriculture and to name this act the	4
Agriculture Appreciation Act.	5

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

<b>Section 1.</b> That sections 5.2322, 5.2411, 5.2412, 5.2413,	6
5.2414, 5.2415, and 5.268 of the Revised Code be enacted to read	7
as follows:	8

<u><b>Sec. 5.2322.</b> The first week of October is designated as</u>	9
<u>"Ohio Stormwater Awareness Week."</u>	10

<u><b>Sec. 5.2411.</b> The week beginning on the Saturday before the</u>	11
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<u>last Saturday of February through the last Saturday in February</u>	12
<u>is designated as "FFA Week."</u>	13
<u>Sec. 5.2412. The twelfth day of October is designated as</u>	14
<u>"Farmer's Day."</u>	15
<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. 5.2415. The first full week of August is designated</u>	20
<u>as "National Farmers Market Week."</u>	21
<u>Sec. 5.268. The second full week of November is designated</u>	22
<u>"Ohio Soil Health Week," to celebrate and raise awareness for</u>	23
<u>the importance of soil health to Ohio agriculture and in honor</u>	24
<u>of the birthday of soil pioneer and advocate David Brandt.</u>	25
<b>Section 2.</b> This act shall be known as the Agriculture	26
Appreciation Act.	27