

Connecticut

State of



By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

# Official Statement

HEREAS, for the last 75 years, the National FFA Organization and agricultural education have provided a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of food, fiber and natural resources systems through Connecticut's Regional Vocational Agriculture Centers; and

HEREAS, the FFA, the nation's largest organization for students studying agriculture and related occupations, promotes leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and

HEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the fields of science, business and technology in agriculture; and

HEREAS, the FFA motto – "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve" – gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in making the connection with agricultural education; and

HEREAS, on June 4, 2005, the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Connecticut State FFA Conference will be held in Storrs, Connecticut, in celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the FFA in Connecticut; now

HEREFORE, I, M. JODI RELL, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially designate June 4, 2005, as the  
**CONNECTICUT STATE FFA CONVENTION DAY**  
in the State of Connecticut.



*M. Jodi Rell*  
Governor