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111TH CONGRESS  
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Supporting the goals and purposes of National Teach Ag Day.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CHILDERS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and purposes of National Teach Ag  
Day.

Whereas 10,000 agricultural educators teach in nearly 7,500  
public middle schools and high schools in the United  
States;

Whereas approximately one million students receive agricul-  
tural education in United States public schools;

Whereas more than 500,000 of these students are members  
of the National FFA Organization;

Whereas there is a nationwide teacher shortage in agricul-  
tural education and many agricultural education pro-  
grams suffer from the lack of qualified teachers;

Whereas the National Association of Agricultural Educators, on behalf of the National Council for Agricultural Education, is organizing National Teach Ag Day on February 25, 2010, as one component of the National Teach Ag Campaign;

Whereas the goal of National Teach Ag Day is to have every agricultural educator in America teaching a lesson to encourage their students to consider a career in agricultural education;

Whereas agricultural educators contribute to a strong and effective education in public schools; and

Whereas a student's growth and future are positively impacted by the dedication and quality teaching of agricultural educators: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives supports
- 2 the goals and purposes of National Teach Ag Day.