

Support the National FFA Commemorative Coin Act



FFA Week is nearly here; show your FFA pride NOW!

First, you cheered for us in the Tournament of Roses Parade, and now you have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to help get FFA featured on a real U.S. coin. How would you demonstrate what FFA means to you? Perhaps you want to remember your own FFA experience, promote FFA to a new audience, thank a trusted FFA advisor, support a current member or honor members from long ago. Here's your chance to show your FFA pride to the entire nation and make a real difference for the organization.

The National FFA Commemorative Coin Act (U.S. Senate Bill #S.1553 and U.S. House of Representatives Bill #H.3464) will seek a U.S.-minted commemorative coin honoring the 85th anniversary of the National FFA Organization in 2012.

In order for these bills to emerge from committee, FFA must list 67 Senate co-sponsors and 290 House co-sponsors – a two-thirds majority in each house. If you would like to see FFA immortalized and honored on a U.S. coin, **contact your senators and congressional representatives and urge them to co-sponsor these bills.** Your representatives need to hear from you!

It's easy! Here's what to do:

- Visit the NAAE website: www.naae.org
- Enter your ZIP code in the "Contact Congress" block in the homepage left margin
- Go to "Issues and Legislation"
- Select "The National FFA Commemorative Coin Act" (under Current Action Alerts)
- Read the Action Alert
- Complete the editable message
- Send it to your two senators and one representative

Teachers, this makes a great civics activity as part of your FFA or agriculture class!