



**National FFA Week
February 18 – 25, 2023**

City of Rochelle, Illinois
Office of the Mayor
Proclamation

Whereas, FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of food, fiber and natural resources systems; and

Whereas, FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and

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

Whereas, the FFA motto — “Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve” — gives direction and purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

Whereas, FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation.

Therefore, I, John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle, do hereby proclaim **February 18-25, 2023**, as **National FFA Week**, and encourage all residents of the City of Rochelle to support, and recognize those involved in FFA and Agriculture.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: _____
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

