



SAMPLE FBLA-PBL WEEK PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda is a nonprofit educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee, in 1942; and

WHEREAS, this organization has grown now to encompass over 250,000 members and advisers nationwide in middle schools, high schools, colleges, universities, career and technical schools, and private business schools; and

WHEREAS, FBLA-PBL is a professional business organization dedicated to bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

WHEREAS, members perform community service activities and strive to build a student's understanding of the realities of the modern business world; and

WHEREAS, FBLA teaches high school students basic business and leadership principles; and PBL helps university, college, technical, and business school students to make the transition from school to work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, (your governor's name here), Governor of the State of (your state's or chapter's name here), do hereby proclaim the second week in February, as NATIONAL FBLA-PBL WEEK in the State of (your state's or chapter's name here).



SAMPLE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE DAY RESOLUTION/STATEMENT

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Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) for its development and celebration of American enterprise. As future business leaders they hold the right to free enterprise very close to their hearts. It is the American enterprise system that allows us to buy, sell, or exchange goods and services without governmental control, and as members of FBLA-PBL they have learned to protect that freedom.

On November 15 of every year, over a quarter million FBLA-PBL members celebrate American enterprise in their local chapters and communities all over America. Through partnership with business projects and local chapter business appreciation, members have gained an understanding of the rights and obligations in owning a business.

FBLA-PBL's mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Through integrated programs and curriculum, FBLA-PBL is on the leading edge of career and technical education. Promoting business ethics is critical to their organization and to the future of the American economy.

Mr. President, in the past 65 years, FBLA-PBL has trained literally millions of today's leaders in American business. FBLA-PBL is truly an organization that has made a positive impact on our country, proving that our youth are ready, willing, and able to take the reins of leadership and help guide America toward a brighter tomorrow.

FBLA-PBL promotes career, technical, and business education; values free enterprise; creates citizenship; and fosters the inner growth of children as they transition from school to work—it is truly the premier student business organization. I ask that you join FBLA-PBL on their quest to protecting the American free enterprise system by celebrating American Enterprise Day on November 15.