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# S. RES. 360

Congratulating the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture  
on the celebration of its 100th anniversary.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2016

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. SASSE)  
submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (referred to in this preamble as “NASDA”) was established in 1916 to provide a cohesive, science-based voice for State perspectives in discussions on national agriculture policy issues;

Whereas the first meeting of NASDA was held on May 4, 1916, in the hearing room of the Committee on Court of Claims of the Senate;

Whereas since 1916, NASDA has provided exemplary non-partisan representation of the departments of agriculture in all 50 States and 4 United States territories in order

to promote sound public policy and programs in support of United States agriculture;

Whereas NASDA has become a national leader in growing and enhancing agriculture through the forging of partnerships to achieve sound policy outcomes among State departments of agriculture, the Federal Government, and stakeholders;

Whereas NASDA has successfully amplified the voices of all State departments of agriculture by achieving consensus on a breadth of issues, including food safety, agriculture labor, international trade, and the environment; and

Whereas 1 century later, NASDA continues its deep commitment to promoting the interests of the farmers and ranchers of the United States, both domestically and worldwide: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the Senate congratulates the National
- 2 Association of State Departments of Agriculture on the
- 3 celebration of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

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