

Senate Resolution 519

By: Senator Ragan of the 11th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for  
3 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau  
5 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, and the  
6 membership has steadily risen to its present level of 336,133 family members; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified  
8 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia  
9 agriculture; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates nine companies which  
11 provide service to its members in areas ranging from insurance to real estate services to farm  
12 record management services; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs of the House of  
14 Representatives has long recognized the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the  
15 dedicated leadership of its president, Mr. Wayne Dollar of Thomas County, as an exemplary  
16 voice of Georgia agriculture; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe Monday, February 4, 2002, as Georgia Farm  
18 Bureau Day at the capitol.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and its members for their  
21 many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their exceptional assistance to the  
22 members of the Senate.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation.