

## Senate Resolution 49

By: Senators Ragan of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Streat of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Seabaugh of the 28<sup>th</sup>,  
Cable of the 27<sup>th</sup> and others

## 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 325,564 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 Senate Agriculture Committee has long recognized the Georgia Farm  
14 Bureau Federation, under the dedicated leadership of its president, Mr. Wayne Dollar of  
15 Thomas County, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and

16 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe Monday, February 5, 2001, as Georgia Farm  
17 Bureau Day at the capitol.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and its members for their  
20 many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their exceptional assistance to the  
21 members of the Senate and recognize Monday, February 5, 2001, as Georgia Farm Bureau  
22 Day at the capitol.

- 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.