

## Senate Resolution 23

By: Senators Ragan of the 11<sup>th</sup> and Harp of the 16<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. James Lee Adams; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. James Lee Adams of Mitchell County, Georgia, was named the 2000  
3 Lancaster/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams is the first Georgian to receive this distinguished award; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he received degrees from Georgia Tech and Auburn University and, in 1969,  
6 left his job developing computer programs at Lockheed Aircraft to return to the family  
7 farming business; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he has built an efficient and cost-effective farming operation which includes  
9 growing pecans, peanuts, cotton, and corn and raising stocker cattle and alligators and which  
10 has poultry broiler houses; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams has become a leading spokesman for agriculture and an industry  
12 leader and has appeared before Congress and in international trade negotiations; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is the president of the American Soybean Association; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Sue, are the proud parents of three daughters: Vicki Adams  
15 Davis; Susan Adams Glass, whose husband, Mark, works with the family farm operation;  
16 and Sarah Adams, who is a student at Brenau College; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Adams has brought great honor and recognition to the State of Georgia as  
18 a result of being named Southeastern Farmer of the Year; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
20 distinguished Georgian be recognized.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend Mr. James Lee Adams on his many outstanding accomplishments and especially  
23 for being named the Lancaster/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year.

- 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 Mr. James Lee Adams.