

## House Resolution 56

By: Representatives Ray of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Royal of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Black of the 144<sup>th</sup> and James of the 114<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and inviting its president  
2 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for  
4 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and

5 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau  
6 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, and the  
7 membership has steadily risen to its present level of 355,320 family members; and

8 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified  
9 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia  
10 agriculture; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates nine companies which  
12 provide service to its members in areas ranging from insurance to real estate services to farm  
13 record management services; and

14 WHEREAS, the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs of the House of  
15 Representatives has long recognized the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the  
16 dedicated leadership of its president, Mr. Wayne Dollar of Thomas County, as an exemplary  
17 voice of Georgia agriculture; and

18 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe Monday, February 3, 2003, as Georgia Farm  
19 Bureau Day at the capitol.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and

1 its members for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their  
2 exceptional assistance to the members of the House of Representatives.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Wayne Dollar, president of the Georgia Farm  
4 Bureau Federation, is invited to appear before the House of Representatives on Monday,  
5 February 3, 2003, at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau  
8 Federation.