

House Resolution 220

By: Representatives Roberts of the 131st, Crawford of the 91st, Coleman of the 118th, Greene of the 134th and Ray of the 108th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joel McKie as the Southern Region Vice President of the National Future
2 Farmers of America; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joel McKie was elected Southern Region Vice President of the National Future
4 Farmers of America in November, 2002, and attributes his interest in agriculture and related
5 issues to growing up on a small family farm in Abbeville and Wilcox County, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, during his junior year of high school, he served as president of the Wilcox
7 County Future Farmers of America (FFA), then served at the regional level as the area vice
8 president for southwest Georgia, and as a senior he served as the 2000-2001 Georgia FFA
9 Association president; and

10 WHEREAS, at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) he is active in many student
11 organizations, was freshman class president of the Student Government Association and is
12 the current parliamentarian, is an ABAC Ambassador and the organization's parliamentarian,
13 and is active in the Baptist Student Union and the ABAC Honors program; and

14 WHEREAS, in his national position with FFA, he will take a one-year leave from his studies
15 to visit numerous other states, meet top leaders in business and industry, participate in an
16 international agricultural experience in Japan, develop student workshops, set board policy,
17 and promote student awareness of significant careers in agriculture.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Joel McKie on his national role as
20 Southern Region Vice President of FFA and convey to him their very best wishes.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joel McKie.