

Senate Resolution 637

By: Senator Tolleson of the 18th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Georgia National Fair on its 2003 Agricultural Awards  
2 of Excellence and its Hall of Honor Communications Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is proud to acknowledge the Georgia National Fair on  
4 receiving the International Association of Fairs and Expositions' (IAFE) Judges' Choice  
5 Award for its agricultural programs at the IAFE's annual convention; and

6 WHEREAS, this marks the 12th consecutive year the Georgia National Fair has received an  
7 IAFE award, having won six agricultural awards and one communications award; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia National Fair won prizes in the following categories: Overall  
9 Program for Competitive Agricultural Exhibitors; Overall Agricultural Program For The  
10 Fairgoing Public; Special or Specific Agricultural Educational Event, Exhibit, or Program  
11 for the Fairgoing Public; Exhibitor Handbook; Best of Division III; Judges' Choice Award;  
12 and Outstanding Newsletter; and

13 WHEREAS, these awards highlight the extraordinary talent of the fair's staff in the  
14 development and presentation of agricultural and communications programs and the honors  
15 confirm the commitment to agriculture, education, and youth by the Georgia National Fair  
16 and the State of Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, since 1992, the Georgia National Fair has won a total of 51 IAFE awards for  
18 its agricultural, competitive exhibits, and communications programs; and

19 WHEREAS, over ten million visitors have passed through the gates of the Georgia National  
20 Fairgrounds, therefore it is both fitting and proper that we honor them for their many and  
21 triumphant IAFE awards.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends and  
2 congratulates the Georgia National Fair on its six 2003 Agricultural Awards of Excellence  
3 and its Hall of Honor Communications Award as we wish for them many future awards.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia National Fair.