

Senate Resolution 810

By: Senator Jackson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. Owen Thomason for outstanding leadership and on his selection as the
2 2003 National Agriscience Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Owen Thomason, of Martin, Georgia, is an agricultural teacher and advisor
4 of Franklin County High School's Future Farmers of America Chapter; and

5 WHEREAS, the National Future Farmers of America organization has named Mr. Thomason
6 the 2003 National Agriscience Teacher of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomason received a \$2,000.00 cash award and a \$1,500.00 school grant
8 for agriscience equipment; and

9 WHEREAS, he additionally helps to coordinate a \$400,000.00 federal School-to-Work grant
10 to establish agriculture industries in the area; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Thomason continues to provide excellence in teaching and continues to
12 bring new emerging technologies related to agriculture to light in this state.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 commend Mr. Owen Thomason for the outstanding leadership he provides Franklin County
15 High School's Future Farmers of America Chapter and on his selection by the National
16 Future Farmers of America as 2003 National Agriscience Teacher of the Year.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Owen Thomason.