

Senate Resolution 852

By: Senator Williams of the 19th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Donnie Morris; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the late Donnie Morris was long recognized by the citizens of Baxley and  
3 Appling County for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal  
4 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his many years of superlative service as a tireless advocate and grower of  
8 blueberries and his operation of the Baxley Sunbelt Blueberry Corporation; and

9 WHEREAS, his personal efforts are directly responsible for the success enjoyed by the  
10 blueberry industry in this state; and

11 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
12 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his  
13 community earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

16 WHEREAS, he was selected by the Baxley-Appling County Chamber of Commerce to  
17 receive the 2006 Award for Excellence in Agriculture, and it is abundantly fitting and proper  
18 that the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be  
19 appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend Donnie Morris for his many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated

1 service to agriculture and congratulate his family upon him being named to receive the 2006  
2 Award for Excellence in Agriculture.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Donnie Morris.