

Senate Resolution 942

By: Senator Schaefer of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Habersham County Farm Bureau; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau was founded in 1937 and has become the state's
3 largest general farm organization with more than 420,000 member families statewide; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Habersham County Farm Bureau, under the direction of President Sherrill
5 Southerland, has developed outstanding programs to serve its members and the public and
6 to promote agriculture in Habersham County and this state; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in recognition of these outstanding programs, the Habersham County Farm
8 Bureau won the Young Farmer Committee Award, the Information/Public Relations
9 Committee Award, and the Legislative Committee Award at the Second District Annual
10 Meeting of the Georgia Farm Bureau; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in further recognition of these outstanding programs, the Habersham County
12 Farm Bureau won the Georgia Farm Bureau's Outstanding Information/Public Relations
13 Committee Award at the organization's sixty-seventh annual convention in Jekyll Island in
14 December, 2005; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Young Farmer Committee sponsored a banquet for senior FFA students,
16 cosponsored a food drive, published a newsletter for county young farmers, and coordinated
17 a farm safety day camp; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Information/Public Relations Committee used mass media to inform Farm
19 Bureau members and the general public about consumer and agricultural issues and Farm
20 Bureau activities and special events; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee informed Farm Bureau members of legislative issues
22 affecting agriculture and cultivated relationships with elected officials for the purpose of

1 educating officials about the needs of agriculture; cosponsored a farm day for all fourth
2 graders; sponsored a Farm-City Week breakfast; and sponsored a political forum; and

3 WHEREAS, these committees deserve to be recognized and commended for their hard work
4 and efforts on behalf of Georgia farmers and the citizens of this state, and the Habersham
5 County Farm Bureau deserves the appreciation of the citizens for its achievements in
6 providing such valuable services to the citizens of Habersham County and this state.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 recognize and commend the Habersham County Farm Bureau for its recent awards and its
9 outstanding service to the citizens of Habersham County and this state.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Habersham County Farm Bureau.