A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending all 4-H Clubs of Georgia and declaring February 25, 2009,
- 2 as 4-H Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- WHEREAS, 4-H members consistently demonstrate the ability and leadership necessary to
 be champions and serve as outstanding representatives of Georgia's youth; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Joshua Akins serves with distinction and dedication as Georgia 4-H 6 President; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Roger "Bo" Ryles, of Cooperative Extension and Georgia 4-H Leader, has
 worked diligently with the 4-H Clubs throughout Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the leadership, dedication, and hard work of Paul Rice of Hart County, Brock
- 10 Hufstetler of Bartow County, Charity Greene of Evans County, and Haley Gilleland of Ben
- 11 Hill County as district presidents have been acknowledged by the 4-H membership in the
- 12 election of each of these young people to serve as president for 2008-09; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the excellent record of accomplishments in citizenship and leadership of John
- 14 Scott of Madison County, Abbey Hufstetler of Bartow County, Dantarius Wright of Bleckley
- 15 County, and Katie Thigpen of Charlton County were recognized in Washington, D.C., at the
- 16 2008 National 4-H Conference; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Joseph Stunzi of Clarke County and Kathryn Leigh Buford of Crisp County18 were named 2008 Leadership in Action winners; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Zach Hall of Lowndes County, Andy Smith of Charlton County, Abbey
- 20 Hufstetler of Bartow County, Christine Odom of Oconee County, and Katie Comer of Carroll
- 21 County were named state winners in the 2008 Dean's Awards competition; and

- 22 WHEREAS, the Lowndes County Archery Team, composed of Garrett Hancock, Brent
- 23 Hritz, Jantz Jenkins, and Ethan Pickles, won the National Archery competition.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

the members of this body recognize and commend the University of Georgia College of

- 26 Agricultural and Environmental Sciences 4-H Program; Mr. Joshua Akins, Georgia 4-H
- 27 President; Dr. Roger "Bo" Ryles, Georgia 4-H Leader; and each of the 2008-09 4-H district
- 28 presidents, 2008 Dean's Awards winners, 2008 National 4-H Conference delegates, 2008
- 29 Leadership in Action winners, and the National Winning Lowndes County Archery Team
- 30 for their numerous accomplishments and for the leadership which they have demonstrated.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 25, 2009, is declared 4-H Day at the state
 capitol.
- 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the University of Georgia
- 35 Cooperative Extension.