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Senate Resolution 282

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Young Farmers Association; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Young Farmers Association was founded in 1971 to serve as the
- 4 primary adult education delivery system for young Georgia farmers, and today stands as
- 5 nation's the largest affiliate within the Young Farmer Association network with 52 chapters
- 6 and 3,904 members; and
- 7 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Young Farmers Association render valuable service
- 8 to their local communities through classes, field demonstrations, school tours, and a wide
- 9 array of additional educational activities, and
- 10 WHEREAS, these young farmers benefit from the hands-on instruction provided by the
- 11 Georgia Young Farmers Association teachers which allows them to learn how to increase
- 12 farming efficiency and productivity; and
- WHEREAS, providing these learning opportunities to the youth of Georgia has a positive
- 14 impact on farm families, rural communities, and consumers; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Young Farmers Association's new public relations campaign, "Got
- 16 Food...Thank a Farmer," is being heralded as one of the premier outreach initiatives in
- 17 Georgia agriculture history.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 19 commend the Georgia Young Farmers Association for its contribution to the welfare of this
- 20 state and nation through its important work educating future farmers.

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

- 22 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to President Brian Nash and Executive
- 23 Director Harry Thompson of the Georgia Young Farmers Association.