

Senate Resolution 299

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Future Farmers of America and recognizing February 17, 2009, as Future
2 Farmers of America Day at the state capitol and February 21 through 28, 2009, as Future
3 Farmers of America Week; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education provide a
5 strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural
6 resource systems; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA association ranks as the third largest state FFA association in
8 the nation with 28,441 current members; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success
10 among its members; and
- 11 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young
12 professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of
13 agriculture; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to
15 serve," gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in
16 agricultural education; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation and
18 increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its
19 contribution to economic and personal vitality.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the Future Farmers of America for their contribution to the welfare of this state

22 and nation and recognize February 17, 2009, as Future Farmers of America Day at the state
23 capitol and the week of February 21 through 29, 2009, as Future Farmers of America Week.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the national Future Farmers of America
26 organization.