

Senate Resolution 673

By: Senator Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Terry Chandler; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Terry Chandler's dedication to environmentally sound farming principles
3 and practices have earned him the Governor's Agricultural Environmental Stewardship
4 Award; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Chandler and his wife, Deborah, bought over 200 acres of farmland in
6 Madison County in 1987, and since then the family has transformed a farm that was stripped
7 of all of its resources and turned it into a sustainable farming enterprise; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Chandler's Still Water Farm in Danielsville has been restored to one of the
9 most environmentally friendly family farms in the State of Georgia and is a point of pride for
10 all of Madison County; and
- 11 WHEREAS, not only committed to preserving the land and resources on his farm, Mr.
12 Chandler utilizes best practices that have improved soil and water quality of the land and
13 provided a refuge for a thriving wildlife population; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Chandler has been blessed with three children, Robert, Jennifer, and
15 Kimberly, who have all helped make Still Water a success; and
- 16 WHEREAS, passionate about inspiring young Georgians to enter the farming and land
17 stewardship industries, Mr. Chandler has been instrumental in the creation of Madison
18 County's ag-center and has greatly contributed to the success of the local middle and high
19 school FFA livestock programs; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the outstanding work of Mr. Chandler as a caretaker of the land and his desire
21 to preserve an environmental legacy for future generations are worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Mr. Terry Chandler for his dedication to serving as a steward to land and the
24 environment and extend their most sincere congratulations on his recognition with a
25 Governor's Agricultural Environmental Stewardship Award.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Terry Chandler.