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House Resolution 1159

By: Representatives McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Burns of the 157th, Roberts of the 154th, Black of the 174th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for
- 3 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau
- 5 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, and the
- 6 membership has steadily risen to its present level of 383,812 family members; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified
- 8 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia
- 9 agriculture; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates nine companies which
- provide service to its members in areas ranging from insurance to real estate services to farm
- 12 record management services; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee has long recognized
- 14 the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the dedicated leadership of its president, Mr.
- 15 Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe February 17, 2010, as Georgia Farm Bureau
- 17 Day at the capitol.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and
- 20 its members for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their
- 21 exceptional assistance to the members of the House of Representatives.

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau

24 Federation.