

House Resolution 53

By: Representatives McCall of the 30th, Roberts of the 154th, England of the 108th, Powell of the 29th, and Cooke of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 8, 2011, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol
2 and inviting members to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for
5 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and

6 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau
7 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, with current
8 membership at 361,306; and

9 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified
10 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia
11 agriculture; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates nine companies which
13 provide service to its members in areas ranging from insurance to real estate services to farm
14 record management services; and

15 WHEREAS, the House Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has long
16 recognized the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the dedicated leadership of its
17 president, Mr. Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and

18 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe February 8, 2011, as Georgia Farm Bureau
19 Federation Day at the capitol.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and
22 its members for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their

23 exceptional assistance to the members of the House of Representatives and invite members
24 of the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation to be recognized by the House of Representatives at
25 a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau
28 Federation.