

Senate Resolution 46

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th and Grant of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Young Farmers Association and recognizing February 10, 2011,
2 as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol; and for other 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 the
5 nation's largest affiliate within the Young Farmer Association network with 52 chapters and
6 3,657 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

13 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 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 and recognize February
21 10, 2011, as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to President William Culpepper and
24 Executive Director Lynn Barber of the Georgia Young Farmers Association.