

## House Resolution 189

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

## 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend the Georgia Young Farmers Association for its  
20 contribution to the welfare of this state and nation through its important work educating  
21 future farmers and recognize February 10, 2011, as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol.

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