

## House Resolution 264

By: Representatives Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, England of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>, McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the National FFA Organization and recognizing February 22, 2011, as FFA  
2 Day at the state capitol and February 19 through 26, 2011, as National FFA Week; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the National FFA Organization and agricultural education provide a strong  
5 foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resource  
6 systems; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA association ranks as the third largest state FFA association in  
8 the nation with 30,256 current members; and

9 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success  
10 among its members; and

11 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young  
12 professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of  
13 agriculture; and

14 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to  
15 serve," gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in  
16 agricultural education; and

17 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation and  
18 increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its  
19 contribution to economic and personal vitality.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend the National FFA Organization for their contribution to

22 the welfare of this state and nation and recognize February 22, 2011, as FFA Day at the state  
23 capitol and the week of February 19 through 26, 2011, as National FFA Week.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National FFA  
26 Organization.