

Senate Resolution 657

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Grant of the 25th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Tolleson of the 20th and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 14, 2012, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau
6 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, with current
7 membership at 342,745; and

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

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates various companies which
12 provide service to its members in areas ranging from buying and selling agricultural
13 commodities to insurance to farm record management services; and

14 WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 75th anniversary of the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation; and

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

18 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe February 14, 2012, as Georgia Farm Bureau
19 Federation Day at the capitol.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and its members for their

22 many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their exceptional assistance to the
23 members of the Senate.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation.