

House Resolution 1144

By: Representatives McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Jasperse of the 12th, McBrayer of the 153rd, Roberts of the 154th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 14, 2012, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol
2 and inviting the 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 342,745; 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 various companies which
13 provide service to its members in areas ranging from buying and selling agricultural
14 commodities to insurance to farm record management services; and

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

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and
23 its members for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and invite them
24 to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the
25 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.