

## House Resolution 1241

By: Representatives McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, England of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Future Farmers of America, recognizing February 21, 2012, as Future  
2 Farmers of America Day at the state capitol, and inviting them to be recognized by the House  
3 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA association ranks as the third largest state FFA association in  
8 the nation with over 31,500 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 Future Farmers of America for their contribution to  
22 the welfare of this state and nation, recognize February 21, 2012, as Future Farmers of

23 America Day at the state capitol, and invite them to be recognized by the House of  
24 Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of  
25 Representatives.

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 national Future Farmers  
28 of America organization.