

House Resolution 1326

By: Representatives Houston of the 170th and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Ashley Lane Family and inviting them to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Ashley Lane Family has been named the 2011 Farm Family of the Year by
4 the Georgia Young Farmer Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Ashley Lane, a Berrien County native, is united in love and marriage to Kim
6 Lane, and blessed with four remarkable children, Garret, Halleigh, Natalie Grace, and Emery
7 Ellen; and

8 WHEREAS, Ashley Lane, a member of the Berrien Young Farmers since he was 18 years
9 old, began by growing 50 acres of peanuts for his FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience
10 program with the help of his agriculture teachers, young farmer advisor, and parents, while
11 enrolled at Berrien County High School; and

12 WHEREAS, the Ashley Lane Family farming operation now consists of 300 acres of cotton,
13 corn, and peanuts; and

14 WHEREAS, a family of deep and abiding faith, they are active members who worship at Flat
15 Creek Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, they believe in serving their community and giving back to it, volunteering as
17 much as possible with their church youth organizations, local youth athletics, and FFA and
18 4H programs and hosting a farm tour for the Basic Agriculture Classes at Berrien County
19 High School; and

20 WHEREAS, as farmers, the family does their part to be good stewards of the environment
21 in ways such as acquiring large numbers of plastic chemical jugs, triple washing these jugs,
22 and recycling them with USAG recycling company and working with the USDA and EMC

23 to convert the family's diesel pumps to electric pumps to save money and the environment;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, they are members of numerous organizations, including National Ag Aviators,
26 Farm Bureau Young Farmers to Washington, Vacation Bible School, and FFA Ag Day; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
28 this distinguished Georgia family be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend the Ashley Lane Family for their dedication and
31 commitment to farming, congratulate them upon their recognition as the 2011 Farm Family
32 of the Year, and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and
33 time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Ashley Lane Family.