

Senate Resolution 1254

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Thomas D. Brown on the occasion of his 100th birthday;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, born on November 11, 1912, Mr. Thomas D. Brown has long been recognized  
4 by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep  
5 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from the University of  
7 Georgia in 1935, as well as a Georgia Planter degree and Honorary American Farmer degree;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, he became the first state executive secretary of the Future Farmers of America  
10 (FFA) in 1945 where he served as FFA executive secretary and state FFA-FHA camp  
11 director until 1960 and worked as assistant state supervisor of agricultural education for  
12 district IV from 1960 to 1974; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was a vocational agriculture student and later a teacher of vocational  
14 agriculture at Cleveland and Cairo, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
16 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
17 citizens of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
18 associates; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, by the example Mr. Brown has made of his life, he makes this world a better  
22 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized  
23 during this very special and memorable time of his life.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend Mr. Thomas D. Brown for his effective, efficient, unselfish, and dedicated service  
26 to the State of Georgia on the wonderful occasion of his 100th birthday and extend to him  
27 their sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Thomas D. Brown.