

House Resolution 2099

By: Representative Crawford of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Chad and Julie Carlton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Chad and Julie Carlton are one of three couples named runners up for the
3 Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award by the American Farm Bureau Federation
4 (AFBF); and

5 WHEREAS, this most prestigious award recognizes young farmers and ranchers age 35 or
6 younger who have excelled in their farm operations and exhibited superior leadership
7 abilities; and

8 WHEREAS, the Carltons raise free-range laying hens and sell the eggs directly to consumers
9 and restaurants in the metropolitan Atlanta area as well as raise a herd of grass-fed beef cattle
10 and free-range turkeys and blueberries; and

11 WHEREAS, their flock of 4,000 hens produces around 1,050 dozen eggs a week and are
12 delivered to Atlanta area customers three times a week; and

13 WHEREAS, Chad graduated from Berry College with a bachelor's degree in animal science
14 and a master's degree in business administration and Julie works full time as a pharmacist
15 when not spending time on the farm; and

16 WHEREAS, the Carltons' leadership and guidance have been invaluable to the Polk County
17 Farm Bureau and they are both members of Georgia Organics; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
19 these distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Chad and Julie Carlton for their dedication and

22 commitment to farming and congratulate them upon their recognition by the American Farm
23 Bureau Federation.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chad and Julie Carlton.