

Senate Resolution 40

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Ginn of the 47th, Carter of the 42nd and Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Future Farmers of America and recognizing February 19, 2013, as Future
2 Farmers of America Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA association ranks as the third largest state FFA association in
7 the nation with 30,256 current members; and

8 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success
9 among its members; and

10 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young
11 professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of
12 agriculture; and

13 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to
14 serve," gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in
15 agricultural education; and

16 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation and
17 increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its
18 contribution to economic and personal vitality.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the Future Farmers of America for their contribution to the welfare of this state
21 and nation and recognize February 19, 2013, as Future Farmers of America Day at the state
22 capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the national Future Farmers of America
25 organization.