

Senate Resolution 52

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. James E. "Jim" Strickland on receiving the Georgia Farm
2 Bureau's Distinguished Service Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. James E. "Jim" Strickland received the highest honor given by the Georgia
4 Farm Bureau to a volunteer leader who has made an outstanding contribution to the Farm
5 Bureau and agriculture over a long period of time; and

6 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has made numerous contributions to Georgia's
7 livestock industry during his career as a large animal veterinarian; a graduate of the
8 University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine, he went on to serve in the Veterinary
9 Corps of the US Air Force; and

10 WHEREAS, after practicing veterinary medicine in Thomaston and Glennville for more than
11 20 years, he took a position as an extension veterinarian with the University of Georgia for
12 15 years where he worked to improve the overall health, genetics, and nutrition of the herds
13 of cattle producers; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Strickland has served on the Tattnall County Farm Bureau Board of
15 Directors for more than 40 years and has served as Tattnall County Farm Bureau president;
16 he has also served on the American Farm Bureau Federation Animal Health Committee and
17 as past president of the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association and is a member of the
18 American Veterinary Medical Association; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been married to the love of his life, Norma, for more than 50 years,
20 working together in their veterinary practice, and the couple have three beloved children,
21 Quinn, Jes, and Monty, and four grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, colleagues describe him as a "devoted advocate for animal agriculture" and feel
23 that he has touched many people over the course of his outstanding career; and it is

24 abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments Dr. James E. "Jim" Strickland be
25 appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body join
27 in commending Dr. James E. "Jim" Strickland on receiving the Georgia Farm Bureau's
28 Distinguished Service Award.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. James E. "Jim" Strickland.