

## Senate Resolution 805

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Ginn of the 47th and Shafer of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 11, 2014, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for  
4 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and

5 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau  
6 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, with current  
7 membership at 314,575; and

8 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified  
9 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia  
10 agriculture; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates companies which provide  
12 service to its members in areas ranging from insurance, to advocacy, to farm record  
13 management services; and

14 WHEREAS, the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee has long recognized  
15 the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the dedicated leadership of its president, Mr.  
16 Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and

17 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe February 11, 2014, as Georgia Farm Bureau  
18 Federation Day at the capitol.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and its members for their  
21 many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their exceptional assistance to the  
22 members of the Senate.

- 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 Georgia Farm Bureau Federation.