

House Resolution 1178

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Roberts of the 155th, Jasperse of the 11th, Bentley of the 139th, Dickey of the 140th, and others

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 House Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs has long
15 recognized the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the dedicated leadership of its
16 president, Mr. 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and
21 its members for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their
22 exceptional assistance to the members of the House of Representatives.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau
25 Federation.