

House Resolution 1246

By: Representatives England of the 116th, McCall of the 33rd, Dickson of the 6th, Burns of the 159th, Roberts of the 155th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the FFA Organization, recognizing February 18, 2014, as FFA Day at the state capitol, and inviting the Georgia FFA association to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the FFA Organization and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resource systems; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA association ranks as the third largest state FFA association in the nation with 35,563 current members and 290 chapters; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and
- 10 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve," gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation and increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to economic and personal vitality.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body commend the FFA for their contribution to the welfare of this state and nation, recognize February 18, 2014, as FFA Day at the state capitol, and invite the

- 22 Georgia FFA association to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
23 to be determined by the Speaker of the House.
- 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 the Georgia FFA
26 association.