

## House Resolution 1246

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the FFA Organization, recognizing February 18, 2014, as FFA Day at the state  
2 capitol, and inviting the Georgia FFA association to be recognized by the House of  
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the FFA Organization and agricultural education provide a strong foundation  
5 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  
7 the nation with 35,563 current members and 290 chapters; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend the FFA for their contribution to the welfare of this state  
21 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.