

Senate Resolution 949

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Jones of the 25th, Harper of the 7th, Carter of the 42nd, Heath of the 31st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Jake Carter; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, members of the American Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers
3 Committee elected Henry County Farm Bureau member Jake Carter as the committee's
4 chairman for 2014; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in addition to committee chairman, Jake will also serve a one-year term on the
6 American Farm Bureau Federation's board of directors; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Jake graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in business
8 management and went to work for Southern Belle farm where he transformed the former
9 dairy operation into the 320-acre agritourism destination it is today; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Jake and his wife Jennifer offer visitors you-pick strawberries, blueberries, and
11 blackberries, a fall corn maze, and educational tours year-round; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as the seventh generation to farm in Henry County, he is passionate about
13 connecting with consumers, especially those who have been misled about the true nature of
14 farming; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Jake and the Young Farmers and Ranchers committee are committed to the
16 Farm Bureau's unique grassroots structure and are looking forward to building on the success
17 of previous young leaders.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend and recognize Jake Carter for being named as committee chairman of the
20 American Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jake Carter.