

House Resolution 1520

By: Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, Welch of the 110th, Strickland of the 111th, Watson of the 172nd, Black of the 174th, 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 returned home to work on their family farm where he transformed the
9 former dairy operation into Southern Belle Farms, a 320-acre agritourism destination; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend and recognize Jake Carter for being named as committee
20 chairman of the American Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jake Carter.