

Senate Resolution 1189

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Franklin County Future Farmers of America Floriculture
2 team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Franklin County Future Farmers of America (FFA) Floriculture team won
4 first place in the National FFA Floriculture Career Development Event (CDE) at the 86th
5 National FFA Convention and Expo in Louisville, Kentucky; and

6 WHEREAS, the Franklin County team, composed of Mary-Kristin Phillips, Chasey Pulliam,
7 Emily Cary, and Reagan Floyd, won the national honor, with all four team members
8 finishing in the top ten individually in the event; and

9 WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of advisor Gary Minyard, Reagan Floyd was the top
10 scoring individual in the nation, Mary-Kristin Phillips placed second, Chasey Pulliam placed
11 fifth, and Emily Cary placed eighth; and

12 WHEREAS, the top ten individuals and the national winning team members received cash
13 awards to recognize their success in the event; and

14 WHEREAS, in the National FFA Floriculture CDE, FFA members test their knowledge and
15 skills in the production and retailing of flowers, plants, and foliage; and

16 WHEREAS, participants must complete a general knowledge exam on the floriculture
17 industry, identify plant materials, and demonstrate problem-solving and decision-making
18 skills, employment and customer service skills, technical floral skills, and the ability to work
19 as a team; and

20 WHEREAS, teams competed at the local and state levels to earn the privilege of representing
21 their home states at the National FFA Convention and Expo; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this remarkable
23 group of Georgians be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend the Franklin County Future Farmers of America Floriculture team
26 for winning first place in the National FFA Floriculture Career Development Event at the
27 86th National FFA Convention and Expo.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Franklin County Future Farmers of
30 America Floriculture team.