

House Resolution 346

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Epps of the 144th, England of the 116th, and Roberts of the 155th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Doyle Floyd on being named 2014 Georgia FFA Alumni Outstanding
2 Agriculture Educator of the Year and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Doyle Floyd is an Agricultural Education teacher at his alma mater, Bleckley
5 County High School, and received a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy degree and a Master
6 of Science in Agricultural Education degree from the University of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he has been an agriculture teacher for 28 years, is married to his beloved wife
8 Julie, and they have been blessed with two wonderful sons and five amazing grandchildren;
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10 WHEREAS, he has received numerous honors as a teacher and FFA Advisor including 2014
11 Georgia FFA Alumni Teacher of the Year, Honorary America FFA Degree, and Honorary
12 Georgia State Association FFA Degree; and

13 WHEREAS, he has honed the talent of many FFA members in and outside the classroom by
14 working tirelessly with team members to assist them in meeting their goals, proving his
15 dedication to his students and willingness to go the extra mile to make a difference in a
16 child's life; and

17 WHEREAS, state championship wins as mentored by Doyle Floyd include Forestry in 2007,
18 2012, and 2013; ENR in 2008, 2011, and 2012; Junior Wildlife Management in 2006, 2007,
19 and 2009; Senior Wildlife Management in 2006 and 2009; Junior Natural Resources in 2005,
20 2006, 2007, and 2010; and Extemporaneous Speaking in 2009; and

21 WHEREAS, Doyle Floyd and members of the Bleckley FFA Forestry and ENR teams have
22 been fortunate enough to compete and place at the national level for multiple years in

23 Forestry in 2007, 2012, and 2013; ENR in 2008, 2011, and 2013; and as the winner in
24 National Turfgrass Management Proficiency in 2008; and

25 WHEREAS, he has worked with these teams every step of the way on the road to nationals,
26 giving of his own time and talent to mentor team members, guide their talent and expertise,
27 and foster leadership qualities he sees in them so they can, in turn, lead others; and

28 WHEREAS, by helping his students develop their own leadership potential, he is ensuring
29 their ability to excel in their future endeavors, knowing that the sustainability of all effective
30 FFA programs is in the hands of our future leaders.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Doyle Floyd on being named 2014 Georgia FFA Alumni
33 Outstanding Agriculture Educator of the Year and invite him to be recognized by the House
34 of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of
35 Representatives.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Doyle
38 Floyd.