

House Resolution 423

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Cooke of the 18th, LaRiccia of the 169th, and Roberts of the 155th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Young Farmers Association and recognizing February 25, 2015,
2 as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Young Farmers Association was founded in 1970 to serve as the
4 primary adult education delivery system for young Georgia farmers and today stands as the
5 nation's largest affiliate within the Young Farmer Association network with 55 chapters and
6 4,821 members; and

7 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Young Farmers Association render valuable service
8 to their local communities through classes, field demonstrations, school tours, and a wide
9 array of additional educational activities; and

10 WHEREAS, these young farmers benefit from the hands-on instruction provided by the
11 Georgia Young Farmers Association teachers which allows them to learn how to increase
12 farming efficiency and productivity; and

13 WHEREAS, providing these learning opportunities to the youth of Georgia has a positive
14 impact on farm families, rural communities, and consumers; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Young Farmers Association's public relations campaign, "Got
16 Food...Thank a Farmer," is being heralded as one of the premier outreach initiatives in
17 Georgia agriculture history.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Georgia Young Farmers Association for its
20 contribution to the welfare of this state and nation through its important work educating
21 future farmers and recognize February 25, 2015, as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
24 President Tyler Harper and Executive Director John Allen Bailey of the Georgia Young
25 Farmers Association.