

Senate Resolution 733

By: Senator Heath of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. James I. Casey for 50 years of leadership as the President of the Polk
2 County Farm Bureau; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. James I. Casey has continued his family's tradition of raising high-quality
4 Jersey cows, and as the owner of Casey Mountain Dairy Farm, he was named Dairy Farmer
5 of the month in 1966; and

6 WHEREAS, he was elected in December of 1965 to the Polk County Farm Bureau, and he
7 led the bureau to raise enough money to buy land and refurbish a building for a new location
8 of the Polk County branch of the Georgia Farm Bureau; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Casey was inducted into the Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma Sigma
10 Delta by the University of Georgia in recognition of his scholarship and contributions to
11 agricultural science; and

12 WHEREAS, he ensured quick, modern communication between the branch office and the
13 Georgia Farm Bureau's national headquarters by fighting for, and winning, the installation
14 of satellite communication for his office, and thanks to his leadership, the Polk County Farm
15 Bureau now has more than 1,800 members; and

16 WHEREAS, during his presidency, Mr. Casey has developed local political forums for
17 candidates to learn more about agricultural issues in Polk County and around this state, has
18 established "farm days" for school children in order to educate and inspire future farmers,
19 and has advocated tirelessly for Georgia agriculture; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Mr. James I. Casey for 50 years of leadership as the President of the Polk County
24 Farm Bureau.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. James I.
27 Casey.