

Senate Resolution 887

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Black of the 8th and Burke of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Future Farmers of America and recognizing February 21-28, 2016, as
2 National Future Farmers of America Week and February 23, 2016, as Future Farmers of
3 America Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education provide a
5 strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural
6 resource systems; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA ranks as the third largest state FFA association in the nation
8 with over 39,000 current members in 310 school chapters across the state; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students
10 by amplifying their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success; and

11 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young
12 professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of
13 agriculture; and

14 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to
15 serve," gives direction of purpose to students who take an active role in succeeding in
16 agricultural education; and

17 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation and
18 increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its
19 contribution to economic and personal vitality.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the Future Farmers of America for their contribution to the welfare of this state

22 and nation and recognize February 21-28, 2016, as National Future Farmers of America
23 Week and February 23, 2016, as Future Farmers of America Day at the state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the National
26 Future Farmers of America organization.