

## Senate Resolution 37

By: Senator Black of the 8th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 4-H Clubs of Georgia and Mr. James Hancock, Mr. Arch D. Smith, and the  
2 2016-2017 4-H Leadership Team and recognizing February 8, 2017, as 4-H Day at the state  
3 capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, 4-H members consistently demonstrate the ability and leadership necessary to  
5 be champions and serve as outstanding representatives and officers of the young people of  
6 Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. James Hancock of Irwin County serves with distinction and dedication as  
8 State 4-H President; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Arch D. Smith of the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension and  
10 Director and State 4-H Leader has worked diligently with the 4-H Clubs throughout Georgia;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the leadership, dedication, and hard work of George Wurst of Columbia  
13 County, Logan Huggins of Whitfield County, Sam Walters of Jefferson County, and Ericka  
14 Lord of Ben Hill County as District Presidents have been acknowledged by the 4-H  
15 membership in their election of each of these young people to serve as president for  
16 2016-2017; and

17 WHEREAS, the excellent record of accomplishments in citizenship and leadership of Amelia  
18 Payne of Bartow County, Sophia Rodriguez of Liberty County, Tyler Tucker of Ben Hill  
19 County, and Kiana Washington of Oconee County were recognized in Washington, D.C., at  
20 the 2016 National 4-H Conference; and

21 WHEREAS, Amelia Day of Houston County and Hannah Moseley of Bleckley County were  
22 named 2016 Leadership in Action Winners; and

23 WHEREAS, Anders Austinson of Decatur County, Ben Hancock of Irwin County, Carrianna  
24 Simmons of Spalding County, Hannah Moseley of Bleckley County, and Amelia Day of  
25 Houston County were named state winners in the 2016 Dean's Awards competition; and

26 WHEREAS, Becca Velasquez of Effingham County was declared 2016 National STEM  
27 Youth Ambassador; and

28 WHEREAS, Lance Ricketson, Jordan Davis, Blakely Tanner, and Brice Grantham of Coffee  
29 County were declared 2016 National 4-H Shooting Sports, First Place in Shotgun Champion;  
30 and

31 WHEREAS, Brice Grantham of Coffee County was named 2016 Sporting Clays National  
32 High Individual and Overall National High Individual.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 recognize February 8, 2017, as 4-H Day at the capitol and commend the University of  
35 Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences 4-H Program and Mr. James  
36 Hancock, State 4-H Club President, Mr. Arch D. Smith, Director and State 4-H Leader, and  
37 each of the 2016-2017 4-H district presidents, 2016 Dean's Awards winners, 2016 National  
38 4-H Conference delegates, 2016 Leadership in Action winners, 2016 National 4-H Shooting  
39 Sports Shotgun Team champions, and 2016 National Sporting Clays High Individual and  
40 Overall National High Individual for their numerous accomplishments and for the leadership  
41 they have demonstrated.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
43 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the University of  
44 Georgia Cooperative Extension.