

Senate Resolution 82

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Burke of the 11th, Anderson of the 24th, Black of the 8th, Harper of the 7th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for
4 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and

5 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau
6 Federation has grown to 158 county chapters, with a current membership of 302,347, led by
7 volunteer farmer members; and

8 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified
9 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia
10 agriculture; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates companies which provide
12 service to its members in areas that include insurance, advocacy, and farm record
13 management services; and

14 WHEREAS, the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee has long recognized
15 the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the dedicated leadership of its president, Mr.
16 Gerald Long, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and
18 its members be appropriately recognized for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia
19 agriculture.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize February 15, 2017, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia Farm
24 Bureau Federation.