Senate Resolution 825

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Black of the 8th, Heath of the 31st, Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

1   Commending the Georgia Young Farmers Association and recognizing February 13, 2018,
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 56 chapters and
6   5,692 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 SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend the Georgia Young Farmers Association for its contribution to the welfare of this
20 state and nation through its important work educating future farmers and recognize
21 February 13, 2018, as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol.

22   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

23   to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to President Blake

24   Haley and Executive Director Chris Corzine of the Georgia Young Farmers Association.