

## Senate Resolution 905

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Gooch of the 51st and Mullis of the 53rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Tom Hensley for being elected chairman of the board of  
2 directors of the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Tom Hensley is a native of West Virginia and graduated with a degree in  
4 business from Marshall University; and

5 WHEREAS, he is the president of Fieldale Farms Corporation located in Baldwin, Georgia,  
6 where he has worked for 40 years and is a member of the board of directors; and

7 WHEREAS, before coming to Fieldale Farms, Hensley was a certified public accountant  
8 with Price Waterhouse & Co. LLP in Atlanta, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Tom Hensley served on the board of directors of the U.S. Poultry and Egg  
10 Association as vice chairman prior to being named chairman for 2018-2019; and

11 WHEREAS, he is the past chairman of the National Chicken Council, a life member of the  
12 Georgia Poultry Federation Poultry Leaders Round Table, and a member of the board of  
13 trustees at Piedmont College and has served on the finance and treasury committees of the  
14 Northeast Georgia Medical Center and the Chattahoochee Golf Course Advisory Board; and

15 WHEREAS, Tom is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
16 (AICPA) and the Georgia Society of CPA's (GSCPA); and

17 WHEREAS, he has served as the chairman of several groups including United Way of Hall  
18 County, Georgia Mountains Regional Mental Health Board, Gainesville Salvation Army  
19 Corps, and the finance committee of Gainesville First United Methodist Church; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize and commend Tom Hensley for being elected chairman of the board of directors  
24 of the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association.

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 Tom Hensley.