

Senate Resolution 56

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Anderson of the 24th, Walker III of the 20th and Black of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia Future Farmers of America (FFA) and recognizing February
2 17-23, 2019, as National FFA Week, with February 19, 2019, as FFA Day at the state
3 capitol; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth
5 of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resource systems; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA ranks as the third largest state FFA association in the nation
7 with over 42,000 current members in 333 local chapters across the state; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the mission of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students
9 by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success
10 through agricultural education; 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 prepares young people for more than 300 careers in agriculture and
15 agribusiness, ranging from production to sales, biotechnology, and environmental science;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve,"
18 gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in
19 agricultural education; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation and
21 increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its
22 contribution to economic and personal vitality.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the Georgia Future Farmers of America (FFA) for its contribution to the welfare
25 of this state and nation and recognize February 17-23, 2019, as National FFA Week, with
26 February 19, 2019, as FFA Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the National Future
29 Farmers of America (FFA) organization.