

Senate Resolution 669

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Future Farmers of America (FFA) and recognizing February 18,
2 2020, as FFA Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth
4 of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resource systems; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA ranks as the third largest state FFA association in the nation
6 with nearly 60,000 current members in 350 local chapters across the state; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students
8 by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success
9 through agricultural education; and

10 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young
11 professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of
12 agriculture; and

13 WHEREAS, the FFA prepares young people for more than 300 careers in agriculture and
14 agribusiness, ranging from production to sales, biotechnology, and environmental science;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve,"
17 gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in
18 agricultural education; and

19 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation and
20 increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its
21 contribution to economic and personal vitality.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend the Georgia Future Farmers of America (FFA) for its contribution to the welfare
24 of this state and nation and recognize as February 18, 2020, as FFA Day at the state capitol.

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