

Senate Resolution 555

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Watson of the 11th, Goodman of the 8th, Anderson of the 24th, Echols of the 49th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia FFA Association and recognizing February 20, 2024, as FFA Day
2 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 Association ranks as the third largest state FFA association
6 in the nation with more than 89,000 current members in 390 local chapters across the state;
7 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 FFA Association for its contribution to the welfare of this state and
25 nation and recognize as February 20, 2024, as FFA Day at the state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia FFA
28 Association.