

House Resolution 846

By: Representatives Bell of the 75th, Neal of the 79th, Scott of the 76th, Douglas of the 78th,
Burnough of the 77th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the AgriTech Solutions Program in Clayton County Public Schools; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the AgriTech Solutions Program in Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will
4 play vital role in preparing the next generation of agriculturists to develop sustainable and
5 profitable local food systems; and

6 WHEREAS, the Office of STEM and Innovation at CCPS is dedicated to promoting
7 excellence in STEM education and fostering innovative learning environments; and

8 WHEREAS, the office has effectively supported the STEM certification process for schools
9 within the district, resulting in 11 STEM Certified schools and the enhancement of STEM
10 and Computer Science programs across more than 28 schools, including over 13 K-5
11 computer science labs; and

12 WHEREAS, the Office of STEM and Innovation has actively supported agricultural
13 initiatives, including hydroponics, aeroponics, and traditional gardening, thus broadening
14 student understanding and engagement in sustainable agricultural practices; and

15 WHEREAS, these agricultural programs not only provide practical skills but also introduce
16 students to a range of career opportunities within the agricultural sector, emphasizing the
17 importance of sustainability and innovation; and

18 WHEREAS, the office has been instrumental in forging and sustaining partnerships between
19 schools, industry leaders, and institutions of higher education, thereby enriching the
20 educational landscape with opportunities for practical application and career readiness; and

21 WHEREAS, Mundy's Mill High School students engage in the Agriteens Club using the
22 Next Steps Youth Entrepreneurship Program's game-based curriculum called Community
23 On-Demand; and

24 WHEREAS, through project-based initiatives, students develop hands-on agricultural skills,
25 explore sustainable farming practices and gain the business acumen needed to pursue careers
26 in agribusiness, agritech and agritourism; and

27 WHEREAS, through strong partnerships with industry and higher education, CCPS provides
28 real-world learning experiences that promote career readiness leadership in sustainability and
29 economic innovation; and

30 WHEREAS, Georgia Women in Agriculture Association has recognized CCPS' impact on
31 STEM in Agriculture, thereby combining their invaluable support and continued
32 collaboration to shape future leaders in the field.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize the AgriTech Solutions Program in Clayton County
35 Public Schools for the outstanding positive impact it has made on the students of Georgia.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
38 Clayton County Public Schools.