

House Resolution 1176

By: Representatives O’Steen of the 169th, Dickey of the 134th, Meeks of the 178th, Corbett of the 174th, and Huddleston of the 72nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia FFA Association and recognizing February 24, 2026, 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 80,000 current members in 410 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 and 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the Georgia FFA Association for its contributions to the
25 welfare of this state and nation and recognize as February 24, 2026, as FFA Day at the state
26 capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Georgia FFA Association.