

Senate Resolution 1055

By: Senator McNeel of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Mary Persons FFA forestry team for winning the 2025
2 National FFA Forestry Career Development Event; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Mary Persons FFA forestry team achieved national distinction by securing
4 first place in the 2025 National FFA Forestry Career Development Event, held during the
5 98th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

6 WHEREAS, the team members, Ryan Bertram, Liam Parks, Joseph Thompson, and Carter
7 Johnson, represented the State of Georgia with excellence through their knowledge,
8 preparation, and performance in this highly competitive national event; and

9 WHEREAS, the National FFA Forestry Career Development Event is designed to develop
10 students' understanding of forestry principles, including forest ecology, sustainability, and
11 the economic and environmental impact of forest resources; and

12 WHEREAS, participants in this rigorous event demonstrate proficiency in identifying tree
13 species, analyzing environmental and social factors affecting forest management, applying
14 silvicultural practices, conducting forest inventory, and utilizing appropriate tools and safety
15 procedures in forestry management; and

16 WHEREAS, their accomplishment brings great credit to their school, their community, and
17 the State of Georgia, exemplifying the strength of agricultural education and career
18 development programs within this state; and

19 WHEREAS, the success of these outstanding students serves as an example of the value of
20 career and technical education in preparing young people for future leadership and
21 professional opportunities in forestry and natural resource management.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate and commend the Mary Persons FFA forestry team for winning the 2025
24 National FFA Forestry Career Development Event and extend their best wishes for continued
25 success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Mary Persons
28 FFA forestry team.