

House Resolution 1179

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Burns of the 159th, Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, Roberts of the 155th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Young Farmers Association and recognizing February 27, 2014,
2 as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Young Farmers Association was founded in 1971 to serve as the
4 primary adult education delivery system for young Georgia farmers and today stands as the
5 nation's largest affiliate within the Young Farmer Association network with 52 chapters and
6 4,480 members; and

7 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Young Farmers Association render valuable service
8 to their local communities through classes, field demonstrations, school tours, and a wide
9 array of additional educational activities; and

10 WHEREAS, these young farmers benefit from the hands-on instruction provided by the
11 Georgia Young Farmers Association teachers which allows them to learn how to increase
12 farming efficiency and productivity; and

13 WHEREAS, providing these learning opportunities to the youth of Georgia has a positive
14 impact on farm families, rural communities, and consumers; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Young Farmers Association's public relations campaign, "Got
16 Food...Thank a Farmer," is being heralded as one of the premier outreach initiatives in
17 Georgia agriculture history.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Georgia Young Farmers Association for its
20 contribution to the welfare of this state and nation through its important work educating
21 future farmers and recognize February 27, 2014, as Young Farmers Day at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to President Greg Mims and
24 Executive Director John Allen Bailey of the Georgia Young Farmers Association.