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House Resolution 264

By: Representatives Dickey of the 145th, Campbell of the 171st, Hagan of the 156th, Cameron of the 1st, Cannon of the 172nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia FFA Association and recognizing February 21, 2023, as FFA Day
- 2 at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA Association and agricultural education provide a strong
- 4 foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resource
- 5 systems; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA ranks as the third largest state FFA association in the nation
- 7 with more than 77,000 members in 380 local chapters across the state; 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
- WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA work to prepare young professionals to meet
- 12 the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and

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13 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to

- 14 Serve," gives direction and purpose to these students who take an active role and succeed in
- 15 agricultural education; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, cooperation, and
- 17 increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its
- 18 contribution to economic and personal vitality.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body commend the Georgia FFA Association for its contribution to the
- 21 welfare of this state and nation and recognize February 21, 2023, as FFA Day at the state
- 22 capitol.
- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 25 Georgia FFA Association.