

## House Resolution 899

By: Representatives Glaize of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, Jackson of the 68<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, and Thomas of the 65<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Traves Hyman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Traves Hyman, a native of Monroe, Georgia, is in his nineteenth year of service  
3 in agricultural education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, from his earliest memory, agriculture has been his passion and he is certain that  
5 he made the right decision to teach and inspire the next generation in agriculture; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his career includes teaching 17 years at Creekside High School and one year  
7 at Cogburn Woods Elementary School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from the  
9 University of Georgia and holds a Master of Science degree in K-12 Education from Capella  
10 University and an Educational Specialist Degree in Agriscience from Auburn University; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he teaches agriculture to serve the industry that he loves by guiding young  
12 people as they pursue their career goals and strengthening American agriculture by sending  
13 passionate, prepared employees into the workforce; and

14 WHEREAS, his numerous awards include Georgia Honorary State FFA Degree in 2022,  
15 Creekside High School Teacher of the Year, 2022-2023; Creekside High School Teacher of  
16 the Year, 2012-2013; Creekside High School Teacher of the Year Finalist, 2017-2018; Fulton  
17 County CTAE Teacher of the Year, 2010-2011; Channel 11 Alive News: Class Act Award,  
18 2009; and University of Georgia Presidential Scholar, 2004; and

19 WHEREAS, the Georgia Young Farmer Program has tapped Traves Hyman to participate  
20 in their program and he will be the first African American to serve as a Georgia Young  
21 Farmer in the Northern Region of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, he has two lovely daughters, Reese and Skylar, and enjoys gardening, fishing,  
23 hunting, landscaping, refurbishing automobiles, and wine making.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Traves Hyman and thank him for his  
26 important work in agricultural education.

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  
29 Traves Hyman.