

## Senate Resolution 136

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Black of the 8th, Heath of the 31st and Kirk of the 13th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Future Farmers of America and recognizing February 24, 2015, as Future  
2 Farmers of America Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education provide a  
4 strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural  
5 resource systems; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA association ranks as the third largest state FFA association in  
7 the nation with 37,684 current members; and

8 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success  
9 among its members; and

10 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young  
11 professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of  
12 agriculture; and

13 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to  
14 serve," gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in  
15 agricultural education; and

16 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend the Future Farmers of America for their contribution to the welfare of this state  
21 and nation and recognize February 24, 2015, as Future Farmers of America Day at the state  
22 capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the national Future  
25 Farmers of America organization.