

## Senate Resolution 391

By: Senators Watson of the 11th, Echols of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th, Anderson of the 24th and Goodman of the 8th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 25-31, 2023, as Farmworker Awareness Week; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, there are 2.6 million farmworkers in the United States; and
- 3 WHEREAS, agriculture in Georgia contributes over \$73 billion annually to the state's  
4 economy and provides jobs for over 340,000 people; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in the United States, agriculture is a thriving industry that provides \$1.3 trillion  
6 in economic impact and provides food for 336 million citizens and beyond; and
- 7 WHEREAS, farmworkers provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy, and affordable  
8 food; and
- 9 WHEREAS, farmworkers are the critical first step in our food supply chain; and
- 10 WHEREAS, farmworkers are #AlwaysEssential and their contributions to the foods we  
11 purchase often go unseen; and

12 WHEREAS, farmworkers provide highly skilled and often physically and mentally  
13 challenging labor that is often taken for granted; and

14 WHEREAS, farmworkers continue to work through, meet, and exceed the challenges of  
15 Mother Nature, and they have performed under extreme pressure throughout the pandemic  
16 and during other global challenges; and

17 WHEREAS, the need for farmworkers continues to grow as the United States continues to  
18 produce food for an ever-growing world population.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 acknowledge the importance of farmworkers; recognize March 25-31, 2023, as Farmworker  
21 Awareness Week; and ask all citizens to join in honoring our #AlwaysEssential farmworkers.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
24 press.