

Senate Resolution 45

By: Senators Watson of the 11th, Goodman of the 8th, Summers of the 13th, Sims of the 12th, Hickman of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Young Farmer Teacher Program; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Young Farmer Teacher Program (GYFT) provides systematic
3 agricultural education for individuals actively engaged in farming or agricultural endeavors;
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5 WHEREAS, the program operates under the direction of the State Department of Education
6 and local agriculture departments in public high schools, with instruction planned jointly by
7 Young Farmer Teachers and participants; and

8 WHEREAS, the GYFT was established in 1951 as an instructional initiative coordinated by
9 full-time Young Farmer Teachers and expanded in 1971 with the organization of the Georgia
10 Young Farmers Association to provide state-level coordination and leadership activities; and

11 WHEREAS, the GYFT is intended to meet the educational needs of all who have a vested
12 interest in agriculture and seek to continue educational training; and

13 WHEREAS, the GYFT's mission is to provide educational, leadership, and networking
14 opportunities to agriculture education students and adults interested in agriculture, assisting

15 them in achieving their personal goals and creating a more viable and sustainable agriculture
16 industry in Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the Georgia Young Farmer Teacher Program and extend best wishes for future
21 growth and success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia Young
24 Farmer Teacher Program.