

## House Resolution 829

By: Representatives Dickey of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Huddleston of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, Mathis of the 149<sup>th</sup>, Hagan of the 156<sup>th</sup>, Mathiak of the 74<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia FFA Association and recognizing February 20, 2024, as FFA Day  
2 at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA Association ranks as the third largest state FFA association  
6 in the nation with more than 89,000 current members in 390 local chapters across the state;  
7 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

11 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

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, 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 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 as February 20, 2024, 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.