

House Resolution 994

By: Representatives Watson of the 172nd, England of the 116th, McCall of the 33rd, Burns of the 159th, Dickey of the 140th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Future Farmers of America Association and recognizing February
2 18, 2020, as Future 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
7 in the nation with nearly 60,000 members in 350 local chapters across the state; 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, 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 Future Farmers of America Association for
21 its contribution to the welfare of this state and nation and recognize February 18, 2020, as
22 Future Farmers of America Day at the state 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 Future Farmers of America Association.