

House Resolution 12

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Ralston of the 7th, England of the 116th, McCall of the 33rd, Dickson of the 6th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia FFA Association and inviting members to be recognized by the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA Association had a historical performance at the 87th National
4 FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Andy Paul of the Oglethorpe County FFA chapter was elected to serve as the
6 2014-2015 National FFA President; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia was recognized with 15 national winners, 79 American FFA Degree
8 recipients, and 27 national 3-star chapters; and

9 WHEREAS, Tanner Jones, Liston Mehserle, Ben Parker, and William Schofill of the Perry
10 FFA chapter were named national winners in the Nursery/Landscape Career Development
11 Event (CDE), with all team members earning gold rankings; and

12 WHEREAS, Lori Edwards of the Sonoraville FFA chapter was the high scoring individual
13 in the Livestock Evaluation CDE, and the Sonoraville team placed 2nd overall; and

14 WHEREAS, Knapp Boddiford of Southeast Bulloch (Diversified Crop), Christopher Crump
15 of Banks County (Landscape Management), Sam Herring of Lowndes County (Specialty
16 Crop), Camille Schroer of Lowndes County (Equine Science), and Cole Sosebee of White
17 County (Wildlife Management) were named national FFA proficiency award winners for the
18 success they earned in their Supervised Agricultural Experience programs; and

19 WHEREAS, Agriscience Fair winners from Georgia include Brinson Coggins (Lowndes
20 County), Jade Wester and Fallow Cawthon (Franklin County Middle), Hunter Corbett and
21 Emily Warren (Lowndes County), Kellie Smith and Tyler Ertzberger (Franklin County

22 Middle), Callie Warren and Chance Hingson (Lowndes County), Auriel Wright (Northeast
23 Bibb), Courtney Barber (Ware County), and Chandler Kudyk and Jackson Sumner (Lowndes
24 County).

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend the Georgia FFA Association for its tremendous success
27 at the 87th National FFA Convention and invite the members to be recognized by the House
28 of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 individuals and groups recognized herein.