

House Resolution 87

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, England of the 116th, McCall of the 33rd, Shaw of the 176th, Watson of the 172nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for
4 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and

5 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau
6 Federation has grown to 158 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, with current
7 membership at 302,347; and

8 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified
9 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia
10 agriculture; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates companies which provide
12 service to its members in areas ranging from insurance to advocacy to farm record
13 management services; and

14 WHEREAS, the House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee has long recognized
15 the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation under the dedicated leadership of its president, Mr.
16 Gerald Long, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and

17 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Georgia will observe February 15, 2017, as Georgia
18 Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and its members
21 for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 Georgia Farm Bureau Federation.