

Senate Resolution 81

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Anderson of the 24th, Black of the 8th, Burke of the 11th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Future Farmers of America and recognizing February 19-26, 2017, as
2 National FFA Week, with February 21, 2017, as Future Farmers of America Day at the
3 capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education provide a
5 strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural
6 resource systems; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia FFA ranks as the third largest state FFA association in the nation
8 with over 41,000 current members in 317 local chapters across the state; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students
10 by amplifying their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success
11 among its members; and

12 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young
13 professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of
14 agriculture; and

15 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve,"
16 gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in
17 agricultural education; and

18 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation and
19 increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its
20 contribution to economic and personal vitality.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend the Future Farmers of America for their contribution to the welfare of this state

23 and nation and recognize February 19-26, 2017, as National FFA Week and February 21,
24 2017, as Future Farmers of America Day at the capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the National Future
27 Farmers of America organization.