

Senate Resolution 638

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Black of the 8th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 13, 2018, 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, with a current membership of 285,500, led by
7 volunteer farmer members; 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 services to its members in areas that include insurance, advocacy, and banking; and

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

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and
17 its members be appropriately recognized for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia
18 agriculture.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize February 13, 2018, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol.

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