

House Resolution 1465

By: Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, LaHood of the 175th, Houston of the 170th, and Sharper of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the South Georgia region as one of the five Great American Defense Communities
2 for 2018; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Great American Defense Communities initiative was launched in 2015 in
4 association with the Defense Communities Caucus in the United States House of
5 Representatives and the United States Senate; and

6 WHEREAS, the Great American Defense Communities program is designed to recognize
7 the overall support that communities and regions within the United States provide to service
8 members and military families and chooses communities to receive the honor of being
9 recognized as a Great American Defense Community via a competitive nomination process
10 that is based upon community building and integration, support and collaboration,
11 educational and employment opportunities, and family support; and

12 WHEREAS, the South Georgia region has been selected as one of the five Great American
13 Defense Communities for 2018, an award that comes from the Association of Defense
14 Communities to recognize military communities and regions that help to improve the quality
15 of life for service members and military families; and

16 WHEREAS, the South Georgia region will be honored nationally throughout the year,
17 including at the Defense Communities National Summit in Washington, D.C.; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this exemplary community be further
19 recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body honor South Georgia as one of the five Great American Defense
22 Communities for 2018.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 public and the press.