

House Resolution 1465

By: Representatives McCall of the 33rd, Pirkle of the 155th, England of the 116th, Meeks of the 178th, and Jasperse of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the University of Georgia AGHON Honor Society on the
2 occasion of its centennial; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia AGHON Honor Society was founded at the
4 University of Georgia, Georgia State College of Agriculture on Armistice Day, November
5 11, 1920, by Charles Steadman Sanford, Donald Madison Hastings, Malcolm Angus
6 McRainey, Virgil Carlisle Childs, Herbert Emerson Woodruff, and John Franklin Brannen
7 Jr.; and

8 WHEREAS, by 1920, the Georgia State College of Agriculture had grown to an impressive
9 extent, yet there was no honorary club established on said campus which honored leadership,
10 character, and extracurricular activities; and

11 WHEREAS, there are many things a student may do that are worthy of recognition other than
12 making good grades, so AGHON was perfected for the general advancement of the Georgia
13 State College of Agriculture at the University of Georgia to honor the members of said
14 college who are deemed worthy of such recognition; and

15 WHEREAS, AGHON has served agriculture students, faculty, and staff of the University of
16 Georgia, the State of Georgia, and the United States of America for 100 continuous years;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, AGHON is the highest honor that a student in the College of Agricultural and
19 Environmental Science, the Daniel Brooks Warnell School of Forestry and Natural
20 Resources, the College of Veterinary Medicine, or the College of Engineering may attain
21 while at the University of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, the mission of the University of Georgia AGHON Honor Society is to honor
23 leadership excellence at the University of Georgia in the College of Agricultural and

24 Environmental Science, the Daniel Brooks Warnell School of Forestry and Natural
25 Resources, the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the College of Engineering; and

26 WHEREAS, three Georgia governors, one United States Senator, one United States Secretary
27 of Agriculture, and every Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture have been or are members
28 of AGHON Honor Society; and

29 WHEREAS, the AGHON Honor Society's 100 years of service to agriculture, forestry,
30 veterinary medicine, and engineering is well and truly exemplified by the University of
31 Georgia active members, alumni, and honorary members of AGHON Honor Society; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the
33 remarkable and distinguished University of Georgia AGHON Honor Society be recognized
34 appropriately in its centennial year.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
36 the members of this body recognize and commend the University of Georgia AGHON Honor
37 Society and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued prosperity, happiness, and
38 service to the University of Georgia, this state, and our nation in AGHON's next 100 years.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
41 University of Georgia AGHON Honor Society.