

House Resolution 183

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing Effingham as the 2016 College and Career Academy of the Year;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2016, Effingham was named the College and Career Academy of the Year
4 by Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle; and

5 WHEREAS, the Effingham College and Career Academy (ECCA) is dedicated to preparing
6 skilled workers for a demanding workforce by establishing and maintaining partnerships with
7 postsecondary education providers and local employers; and

8 WHEREAS, Effingham students have been incredibly successful in their endeavors, partially
9 due to the more than 50 educational and partnerships that Effingham leaders have secured;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the ECCA is devoted to cultivating specialized, vocational skills in its students,
12 preparing them for careers in the field of technology and further postsecondary education;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the ECCA currently has a 100 percent graduation rate, with 30 percent of its
15 students securing full-time employment or apprenticeships and 60 percent going on to further
16 their education; and

17 WHEREAS, designated as a Ford Next Generation Learning Community, Effingham actively
18 provides academic and career programs to further student achievement; and

19 WHEREAS, the governing Board of Directors of the ECCA is composed of delegates from
20 various career fields and industries such as the Effingham Industrial Development Authority,
21 the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce, the Effingham County System CTAE
22 Coordinator, the Vice President of Academic Affairs of Savannah Technical College, the

23 Effingham Board of Education, the ECCA CEO, parents, students, and the Director of the
24 STEM Institute of Georgia Southern University.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body honor and recognize Effingham as the 2016 College and Career
27 Academy of the Year and for its dedicated service to the community and state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Effingham College and Career Academy.