

House Resolution 331

By: Representatives Efstration of the 104th, Boddie of the 62nd, Washburn of the 141st, Paris of the 142nd, Blackmon of the 146th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mercer University School of Law for its commitment to
2 higher education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law, located in Macon, Georgia, is one of the
4 oldest law schools in the United States, now celebrating its 145th year of operation, and is
5 the first law school in the State of Georgia accredited by the American Bar Association; and

6 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law has nearly 400 current students committed
7 to full time legal training; and

8 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law continuously competes and excels in
9 Advocacy Competitions around the country, including Mock Trial, Moot Court,
10 Negotiations, and Client Counseling; and

11 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law oversees the longest continually published
12 Law Review in the State of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law is currently under the direction of Dean Cathy
14 Cox, former Georgia Secretary of State and member of the Georgia General Assembly; and

15 WHEREAS, Mercer University School of Law has produced many distinguished alumni
16 including former United States Attorney General Griffin B. Bell, former United States
17 Representative and Governor of Georgia Nathan Deal, former United States District Judge
18 for the Middle District of Georgia William A. Bootle, and current Georgia Legislators
19 Senator John F. Kennedy, Senator William T. Ligon, Jr., Representative William Boddie, and
20 Representative Chuck Efstration; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 extraordinary law school be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Mercer University School of Law for
25 providing a world-class education and developing the attorneys and leaders of the next
26 generation.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Mercer University School of Law.