

House Resolution 474

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Tanner of the 9th, and England of the 116th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Reggie Stowers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dawson County teacher Reggie Stowers was inducted into the Georgia
3 Agriculture Education Hall of Fame on January 22, 2013; and
- 4 WHEREAS, each year, the Georgia Agriculture Education Hall of Fame selects one active
5 and four retired educators who "dedicate their life to American agriculture and the
6 development of its people"; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this dedicated educator has taught agriculture for 32 years at Dawson County
8 High School; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Stowers's passion for agriculture began in the ninth grade at Dawson
10 County High School, when his agriculture teacher Lloyd Harbin explained the meaning of
11 the National Future Farmers of America emblem; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Stowers's involvement in FFA was a way for him to maintain a connection
13 to his father, who had earned a State FFA degree and who served honorably in the military
14 before being killed in Vietnam in 1966; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Mr. Stowers, a graduate of the University of Georgia, constantly reminds his
16 students of the opportunities and the importance of higher education; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrates to his students,
18 colleagues, and associates have earned him the admiration of many in Dawson County; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Stowers works hard every day to share his love of agriculture and Dawson
20 County, and he has had an immeasurable impact on countless individuals over the past 34
21 years; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Reggie Stowers upon his induction
26 into the Georgia Agriculture Education Hall of Fame and extend to him their most sincere
27 best wishes for continued success and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Reggie Stowers.