

House Resolution 909

By: Representatives Murphy of the 18th, Walker of the 141st, Stallings of the 100th, McBee of the 88th, Heard of the 89th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Board of Regents to name the Animal and Dairy Science Complex at the
2 University of Georgia in honor of Edgar L. Rhodes; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Edgar L. Rhodes is one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens and public
4 servants; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes was born on April 1, 1916, in Cumming, Georgia, and moved at
6 an early age to Alpharetta, Georgia, where he attended public schools and graduated from
7 Milton High School; and

8 WHEREAS, he went on to graduate from the University of Georgia with a BSA degree and
9 a major in vocational education; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes then began a multi-faceted career during which he served as a
11 public high school teacher, an assistant county agent, and an F.H.A. supervisor, in which
12 capacity he came to his current home in Bremen, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, he went on to enjoy a successful business career as the owner of City Lumber
14 Company, a farmer, and an officer of the First National Bank of Haralson County; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Rhodes has been an active participant and leader in church and civic affairs
16 in his community and the state and currently serves as a member of the State Board of
17 Technical and Adult Education; and

18 WHEREAS, he served with great distinction as a member of the Board of Regents of the
19 University System of Georgia from 1985 to 1999 and also served as chairman of the Board
20 of Regents; and

1 WHEREAS, it is fitting that permanent and enduring recognition should be given to this
2 outstanding Georgian for his exemplary career of public service.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 this body does hereby urge the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to
5 name the Animal and Dairy Science Complex at the University of Georgia in honor of Edgar
6 L. Rhodes.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
8 transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. Edgar L. Rhodes and to the Board of
9 Regents of the University System of Georgia.