

House Resolution 453

By: Representative Hembree of the 67<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Justin Thomas Ford as a University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar  
2 on Academic Recognition Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Justin Thomas Ford is the Georgia Institute of Technology Outstanding Scholar  
4 for 2005, having been selected as the student best representing excellence in academic  
5 achievement and personal development; and

6 WHEREAS, Academic Recognition Day was begun in 1987 as a celebration of individual  
7 academic achievement and recognition of those students who exemplify that which is best  
8 about the University System of Georgia and its institutions, the commitment to excellence  
9 in scholarship, and a lifelong quest for knowledge and understanding; and

10 WHEREAS, the 34 institutions of the University System of Georgia are valuable resources  
11 for the people of this state, enhancing the intellectual, economic, social, civic, and cultural  
12 well-being of the communities in which they are located and the entire state; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia's higher education system is dedicated to the goal of providing quality  
14 education to all and fostering the realization of each person's fullest potential, and it is most  
15 appropriate to honor the Outstanding Scholar at each institution.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Justin Thomas Ford as the Georgia  
18 Institute of Technology Outstanding Scholar for 2005 and convey their congratulations and  
19 best wishes.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Justin Thomas Ford.