

House Resolution 1455

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th, Richardson of the 19th, Cummings of the 16th, Smith of the 129th, McCall of the 30th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. Ryan Jarrett on winning the All-Around Cowboy world title from the
2 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Ryan Jarrett of Summerville, Georgia, has been awarded the Professional
4 Rodeo Association's highest honor, the All-Around Cowboy world title; and

5 WHEREAS, he is the second youngest All-Around World Champion in the competition's
6 history and the first rider from east of the Mississippi to win this prestigious title; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jarrett is the son of Joan and DeJuan Jarrett, who operate a dairy farm in
8 Dry Valley near Summerville where Mr. Jarrett grew up and still works when he is not
9 competing; and

10 WHEREAS, a graduate of Chattooga High School, Mr. Jarrett began his rodeo career in the
11 High School Rodeo Association and entered the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
12 (PRCA) in 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jarrett quickly gained distinction within the PRCA, winning the
14 Southeastern circuit's 2004 title in steer wrestling, as well as winning the tie-down calf
15 roping and team roping at the Southeastern Circuit Finals; he capped off this victorious year
16 by being named the PRCA Resistol Tie-Down Roping Rookie of the Year in 2004; and

17 WHEREAS, during competitions in 2005, Mr. Jarrett was awarded the titles for steer
18 wrestling at both the Pace Picante Challenge and the Pace Classic; and

19 WHEREAS, at the 2005 Wrangler National Finals, after ten performances against the top 15
20 cowboys in each event, Mr. Jarrett finished 6th in tie-down roping, 10th in steer wrestling,
21 and, most prominently, 1st in the All-Around; and

1 WHEREAS, his outstanding performances in 2005 have earned Mr. Jarrett total winnings of
2 \$263,664 and the distinction of being at the top of the rodeo world; and

3 WHEREAS, thanks to his hard work, immense talent, and dedication to excellence, this
4 extraordinary cowboy has brought great honor to his family, to Summerville, and to Georgia.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body join in congratulating Mr. Ryan Jarrett on winning the All-Around
7 Cowboy World title from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ryan Jarrett.