

Senate Resolution 1414

By: Senator Tarver of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Paine College for participation in the 17th Annual Honda Campus All-Star
2 Challenge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, is participating in the 17th Annual Honda
4 Campus All-Star Challenge, HCASC; and

5 WHEREAS, the HCASC is the first ever academic competition between students of
6 American's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); and

7 WHEREAS, the competition is open to all four-year degree granting HBCUs in the
8 continental United States; and

9 WHEREAS, over the past 16 years more than 50,000 students have participated and Honda
10 has committed nearly \$5 million in grants to participating HBCUs to develop campus life
11 through facility improvements and increasing academic resources; and

12 WHEREAS, HCASC alumni have gone on to pursue careers in science, medicine,
13 aeronautics, industry, and government and many remain involved in HCASC through
14 campus activities, team training, and other volunteer roles, also continuing to contribute to
15 their alma maters and their communities; and

16 WHEREAS, American Honda honored the 2005 Sweet 16 teams and the institutions they
17 represented with a double spread ad in *USA Today*; and

18 WHEREAS, the 2006 Honda Campus All-Star Championship Tournament will be held in
19 Orlando, Florida from March 30 through April 3, 2006, and 64 qualified teams will be
20 competing, and it is only fitting that this body commend Paine College for its participation
21 in this worthwhile and challenging competition.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join together to commend Paine College for its participation in the 17th Annual Honda
3 Campus All-Star Challenge.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Paine College.