

House Resolution 1218

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Mr. Deep J. Shah on his selection for a Rhodes Scholarship
2 and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Rhodes Scholarships, the oldest international fellowships, were initiated
4 after the death of Cecil Rhodes in 1902, to bring outstanding students from many countries
5 around the world to the University of Oxford in England; and

6 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia has had a total of 21 Rhodes Scholars, six of them
7 chosen since 1996, and for the first time in its history, two Rhodes Scholars have been
8 selected in a single year, and the University of Georgia is the only public university in the
9 country with more than one 2008 Rhodes Scholar; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Deep J. Shah, a native of Duluth, Georgia, has been chosen to receive this
11 distinguished scholarship; and

12 WHEREAS, he is an honors student and a Foundation Fellow at the University of Georgia,
13 and he was selected as a 2007 Harry S. Truman Scholar; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Shah is an outstanding senior majoring in international affairs and biology
15 and he will graduate in May, 2008; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Shah has publications in both public policy and biochemistry, he founded
17 the university's first student think tank, and he has done research in primate neuroanatomy
18 relating to Parkinson's disease; and

19 WHEREAS, he has served as an intern in the United States Senate, New York City hospitals,
20 and at a children's clinic in Costa Rica, and he has been active in community service
21 organizations; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Deep J. Shah plans to obtain a Master of Science degree in global health
2 science at Oxford; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Shah, the son of immigrants, represents the finest qualities of young
4 Americans who are devoted to academic excellence and driven by a passion to serve others;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Rhodes Scholarship is a highly a distinguished fellowship, and it is
7 abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the dedication to excellence of such an
8 outstanding individual.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body commend Mr. Deep J. Shah for his outstanding efforts and
11 accomplishments and invite him to appear before this body on a date and time designated by
12 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Deep J. Shah.