

House Resolution 1934

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the President of the Georgia Foundation for Independent
2 Colleges, Inc., Dr. Henry J. Hector, on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Henry J. Hector has served effectively as President of the Georgia
4 Foundation for Independent Colleges, Inc., since September 21, 2001, and has coordinated
5 the mutually beneficial activities of 25 of Georgia's traditional independent liberal arts
6 colleges and universities; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Hector has served as an advisor and resource for members and staff of the
8 higher education and appropriations committees of the Georgia General Assembly and the
9 Office of the Governor's staff; and

10 WHEREAS, he has built a \$10 million endowment for student aid, raised millions of dollars
11 in private donations for college scholarships and grants, and has ably represented the interests
12 of Georgia's private college students and their institutions before the legislative and executive
13 branches of government during his decade-long tenure; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Hector has worked more than 40 years in higher education development,
15 administration, and regulation and has earned the respect of policy makers, elected and
16 appointed officials in state governments, and leaders in higher education organizations and
17 institutions in five states during his career; and

18 WHEREAS, this dedicated professional began his career in 1961 as a teacher in the Tanga
19 Secondary School in Tanga, Tanzania, and later served as a tutor at the Marangu Teachers
20 College in Marangu, Tanzania, in the Teachers for East Africa Project; and

21 WHEREAS, he has served as Assistant Dean and Director of Institutional Research at
22 Teachers College of Columbia University, as Director of Planning and Development for the
23 Florida Board of Regents, as the Deputy Commissioner of the Indiana Commission for

24 Higher Education, and as Executive Director of the Alabama Commission on Higher
25 Education; and

26 WHEREAS, as Executive Director of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, Dr.
27 Hector coordinated the development of public higher education in Alabama and represented
28 the interests of students and institutions in both the public and private sector before the
29 legislature and the governor; and

30 WHEREAS, although his presence will be sorely missed by the Georgia Foundation for
31 Independent Colleges upon his retirement, Dr. Hector's influence will continue on in the
32 many students whose lives he has uplifted over the past four decades.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize Dr. Henry J. Hector on his exemplary career in education
35 and extend to him best wishes on a happy and healthy retirement.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Henry J. Hector.