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Senate Resolution 114

By: Senators Brown of the 26th and Staton of the 18th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen for his accomplishments and on the occasion of his
- 2 appointment as the first Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein; and for other
- 3 purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Bruce S. Allen grew up in the southern United States and his father worked
- 5 in the aerospace industry in Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he earned a Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude Bachelor of Science degree in
- 7 chemistry from the University of Georgia and an Alpha Omega Alpha honors Doctor of
- 8 Medicine degree (M.D.) from the Medical College of Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen has traveled extensively and holds a Commercial Pilot aviation
- 10 license and a Master Diver certification; he has spoken and written about worldwide
- 11 adventure travel and was part of several mountain climbing expeditions, including an
- 12 expedition to Mt. Kilimanjaro in 2000; and
- 13 WHEREAS, on May 15, 2007, in the Liechtenstein capital city of Vaduz, both His Serene
- 14 Highness Alois von und zu Liechtenstein, the Hereditary Prince of the Principality of
- 15 Liechtenstein on behalf of His Serene Highness Hans-Adam II, the Ruling Prince of
- 16 Liechtenstein, and his Excellency Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of
- 17 Liechtenstein, signed an order naming State of Georgia resident, Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen as
- 18 the Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein in history; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen's Bibb County home is officially registered with the United States
- 20 State Department as both the first official Consulate and Consular Residence for
- 21 Liechtenstein in the world; and
- 22 WHEREAS, his wife, Dr. Jennifer Allen, is also a dermatologist and they have one son,
- 23 Blake, who is currently a student at Harvard University; and

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24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Dr. Allen be recognized for his lifetime

- of outstanding accomplishments.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 27 honor and commend Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen for his outstanding accomplishments and his
- 28 appointment as the Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen.