

Senate Resolution 115

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen on the occasion of his appointment as the first Honorary
2 Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on May 15, 2007, in the Liechtenstein capital city of Vaduz, both His Serene
4 Highness Alois von und zu Liechtenstein, the Hereditary Prince of the Principality of
5 Liechtenstein on behalf of His Serene Highness Hans-Adam II, the Ruling Prince of
6 Liechtenstein, and His Excellency Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of
7 Liechtenstein, signed an order naming State of Georgia resident, Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen as
8 the first Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein in history; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen's Bibb County home is officially registered with the United States
10 State Department as both the first official Consulate and Consular Residence for
11 Liechtenstein in the world; and

12 WHEREAS, on July 9, 2007, at a formal credentialing ceremony in Macon, Georgia, Her
13 Excellency Rita Kieber-Beck, the Liechtenstein Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied
14 by Her Excellency Claudia Fritsche, the Liechtenstein Ambassador to the United States of
15 America, and by His Excellency Roland Marxer, the Director of the Office of Foreign Affairs
16 for the Principality of Liechtenstein, officially presented Dr. Allen with both the document
17 appointing him and with the United States State Department identification recognizing him
18 as Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Southern and Southeastern
19 United States of America; and

20 WHEREAS, since the inauguration of Dr. Allen, the government of Liechtenstein has
21 established three other consulates in the world – one in Los Angeles, California and two in
22 Germany; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen and the citizens of Georgia are very honored that the Principality of
24 Liechtenstein has seen fit to choose him and the State of Georgia to be the first Consul and
25 Consulate established in the glorious history of Liechtenstein; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this momentous occasion be
27 appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 honor and commend Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen and congratulate him upon his appointment as
30 Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Southern and Southeastern
31 United States of America.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen.