

House Resolution 430

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar David S. Owens of
2 Columbus State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2009; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's educational system is dedicated to the goal of providing a quality
4 education to all and fostering the realization of each person's fullest potential; and

5 WHEREAS, the 35 institutions of the University System of Georgia are valuable resources
6 for the people of this state, enhancing the intellectual, economic, social, civic, and cultural
7 well-being of the communities in which they are located and the entire state; and

8 WHEREAS, Academic Recognition Day was begun in 1987 as a celebration of individual
9 academic achievement and recognition of those students who exemplify that which is best
10 about the University System of Georgia and its institutions: inspired and dedicated teaching
11 and excellence in learning; and

12 WHEREAS, David S. Owens, a scholar from Columbus State University, represents
13 excellence in academic achievement and personal development.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar David S. Owens is commended for
16 superb achievements in education and selection as a representative of Columbus State
17 University on the occasion of Academic Recognition Day for 2009.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Erroll B. Davis,
20 Jr., Chancellor, University System of Georgia; Richard Tucker, Chairman, Board of Regents
21 of the University System of Georgia; and David S. Owens.