House Resolution 446

By: Representatives Porter of the 143rd, Randall of the 138th, Lucas of the 139th, Peake of the 137th, Sellier of the 136th, and others

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 inviting Her Excellency Claudia Fritsche, the

3 Ambassador of Liechtenstein to the United States of America, and Dr. Allen to appear before

4 the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, on May 15, 2007, in the Liechtenstein capital city of Vaduz, both His Serene 6 Highness Alois von und zu Liechtenstein, the Hereditary Prince of the Principality of 7 Liechtenstein on behalf of His Serene Highness Hans-Adam II, the Ruling Prince of 8 Liechtenstein, and His Excellency Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of 9 Liechtenstein, signed an order naming State of Georgia resident Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen as 10 the first Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein in history; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Allen's Bibb County home is officially registered with the United StatesState Department as both the first official Consulate and Consular Residence for

13 Liechtenstein in the world; and

14 WHEREAS, on July 9, 2007, at a formal credentialing ceremony in Macon, Georgia, Her 15 Excellency Rita Kieber-Beck, the Liechtenstein Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied 16 by Her Excellency Claudia Fritsche, the Liechtenstein Ambassador to the United States of 17 America, and by His Excellency Roland Marxer, the Director of the Office of Foreign Affairs for the Principality of Liechtenstein, officially presented Dr. Allen with both the document 18 19 appointing him and the United States State Department identification recognizing him as 20 Honorary Consul of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the Southern and Southeastern 21 United States of America; and

22 WHEREAS, since the inauguration of Dr. Allen, the government of Liechtenstein has

established three other consulates in the world – one in Los Angeles, California, and two in

24 Germany; and

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

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this momentous occasion be 29 appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 31 the members of this body honor and commend Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen and invite Her
- 32 Excellency Claudia Fritsche and Dr. Allen to appear before the House of Representatives on
- a day and at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Her Excellency Claudia
- 36 Fritsche and Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen.