

House Resolution 604

By: Representatives Porter of the 143rd, Randall of the 138th, Epps of the 140th, Peake of the 137th, Sellier of the 136th, and others

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

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body honor and commend Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen for his outstanding
28 accomplishments and his appointment as the Honorary Consul of the Principality of
29 Liechtenstein.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Bruce Stuart Allen.