

House Resolution 436

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154th, Willard of the 49th, England of the 108th, McKillip of the 115th, Huckaby of the 113th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Colt Ford and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Colt Ford is a walking, talking celebration of country music and country
4 living; and

5 WHEREAS, born in Athens, Georgia, Mr. Ford is an amazing country music artist whose
6 songs pay tribute to the people, pastimes, and attitudes that define the country lifestyle that
7 is embraced across the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, his first studio album was the 2008 breakthrough, *Ride Through the Country*,
9 which catapulted him to mainstream status with sales of more than 150,000 and paid
10 downloads approaching half a million; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Ford's latest CD, *Chicken and Biscuits*, sets his world-class story telling
12 ability to cutting edge music played by some of Nashville's best players; and

13 WHEREAS, *Chicken and Biscuits* brings together the energy of hip-hop and the depth and
14 rootedness of country in a project destined to carry Mr. Ford's unique sound to an even wider
15 audience; and

16 WHEREAS, his latest album is a high-octane excursion through the best of life and love,
17 celebrating country women, country life, and the blue collar people who keep it all running;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, an avid sports and outdoorsman, Mr. Ford wrote "Buck 'Em" for the
20 Professional Bull Riders Association and "Huntin' The World," the award-winning theme
21 song of the popular Outdoor Channel show of the same name; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Ford is known as one of the most genuinely grateful and fan friendly
23 performers in the business, keeping in touch with fans on a daily basis online and meeting
24 with them after his shows; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
26 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Mr. Colt Ford on his amazing music career and invite
29 him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined
30 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Colt Ford.