

House Resolution 648

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Stephens of the 164th, Drenner of the 86th, Casas of the 103rd, Coleman of the 97th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of October 17, 2011, as Careers in Energy Week; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, energy serves as the bedrock of our way of life, showing up at the flip of a
4 switch or the turn of a dial to do work for the people of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, even though it is often overlooked, energy's invisible matrix of power flows
6 throughout all modern human endeavors, making the conveniences of everyday life possible;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, energy generates commerce and fuels economic growth, supplying the simple
9 comforts of life to necessities on which lives depend; and

10 WHEREAS, energy provides careers for tens of thousands of Georgians, ranging from line
11 worker to engineer, construction specialist to accountant, chemist to environmentalist, and
12 maintenance laborer to executive; and

13 WHEREAS, to preserve continuity and meet the new challenges of a growing economy, new
14 workers are needed to provide a bridge into the future by replacing retiring workers and
15 maintaining a skilled and engineering workforce; and

16 WHEREAS, through strategic partnerships, the Georgia Energy and Industrial Construction
17 Consortium strives to promote a unified and results-oriented effort to ensure people find new
18 and rewarding careers in energy.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize the importance of promoting careers in the field of
21 energy and recognize the week of October 17, 2011, as Careers in Energy Week.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Energy and
24 Industrial Construction Consortium.