

House Resolution 696

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Arch Society on the occasion of its 20th anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Arch Society is a unique student organization for students at the University
4 of Georgia in their third year or higher that provides service to the university as official hosts
5 and goodwill ambassadors; and

6 WHEREAS, members of the Arch Society seek to serve the University of Georgia at all
7 functions where it is desired to have students welcome guests and visitors to the university;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Arch Society was founded in 1991 by Tom Cochran and is modeled after
10 the Plainsmen and War Eagle Girls at Auburn University; and

11 WHEREAS, the society is named after the university's prominent symbol, the Arch, an iron
12 fence erected in 1857 that stands on the northern border of campus on Broad Street at
13 College Avenue; and

14 WHEREAS, each year, the Arch Society selects 36 students to represent the university who
15 dedicate countless hours to the university and for functions held throughout the state; and

16 WHEREAS, the society seeks to advance the university through service to the Office of the
17 President, the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of Development and University Relations,
18 Alumni Relations, the Athletic Association, and other university offices of officials; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
20 organization and its numerous contributions to the University of Georgia be appropriately
21 recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Arch Society on its dedicated service to the
24 University of Georgia, recognize the amazing service members have provided as goodwill
25 ambassadors and hosts, and congratulate current and past members on the grand occasion of
26 its 20th anniversary.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Arch Society.