

House Resolution 1105

By: Representative O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Matthew Sellers of Perry and inviting him to be recognized by the House of  
2 Representative; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Matthew Sellers has been named one of 36 national recipients of the 2012  
4 Marshall Scholarship to pursue graduate studies in the United Kingdom, the fifth student at  
5 the University of Georgia to earn the award in the past decade and the sixth overall from the  
6 university; and

7 WHEREAS, while at UGA, Sellers has taken advantage of research, internship, and travel  
8 opportunities to prepare for a teaching and research career in academia; and

9 WHEREAS, he plans to pursue a master of studies program in modern literature followed  
10 by a doctor of philosophy program in English language and literature at England's Oxford  
11 University and will graduate from UGA in May with a Bachelor's degree in English and a  
12 minor in history; and

13 WHEREAS, he completed a research project as a 2009 summer fellow with UGA's Center  
14 for Undergraduate Research Opportunities which eventually evolved into his honors thesis  
15 that he prepared at the spring's CURO undergraduate research symposium at UGA; and

16 WHEREAS, Matthew Sellers has served in several leadership roles with UGA's chapter of  
17 the Roosevelt Institute and currently serves as operations manager for UGA's Journal for  
18 Undergraduate Research Opportunitites; and

19 WHEREAS, Matthew Sellers has long been recognized by the citizens of this state as a  
20 leader with a deep personal commitment to his studies, and this well-deserved reputation is  
21 proven through the 2012 Marshall Scholarship.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend the efforts of Matthew Sellers, congratulate him on his  
24 2012 Marshall Scholarship, and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives  
25 at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew Sellers.