

House Resolution 1466

By: Representatives Peake of the 137th, Randall of the 138th, Dickey of the 136th, Epps of the 140th, Beverly of the 139th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Kingdom of Denmark and inviting Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen,
2 Honorary Consul Christopher N. Smith, and Trade Commissioner Carsten Rosendahl to be
3 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the United States and the Kingdom of Denmark have maintained unbroken
5 diplomatic relations since the 18th century; and

6 WHEREAS, the Kingdom of Denmark has had a Consular presence in the State of Georgia
7 for over 200 years; and

8 WHEREAS, in Georgia more than 65 Danish companies have established operating
9 facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, the Kingdom of Denmark has long been an important trading partner of the
11 United States, with Georgia ranking seventh among U.S. states in exports to Denmark; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to encourage greater collaboration and exchanges
13 between Georgia and the Kingdom of Denmark in the fields of economic development, trade,
14 scientific research, education, environmental sustainable energy, agriculture, medicine, and
15 biotechnology; and

16 WHEREAS, it also will be mutually beneficial to foster strong cultural ties and exchanges
17 between Georgia and the Kingdom of Denmark by means such as foreign student exchange
18 programs between institutions of higher learning, cultural education, and economic
19 exchanges.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize the Kingdom of Denmark to promote economic,
22 educational, cultural, and scientific exchanges between Georgia and the Kingdom of

23 Denmark and invite His Excellency Peter Taksøe-Jenson, Ambassador of the Kingdom of
24 Denmark to the United States; the Honorable Christopher N. Smith, Honorary Consul of the
25 Kingdom of Denmark in the State of Georgia; and Carsten Rosendahl, Trade Commissioner
26 of the Kingdom of Denmark for the Southeastern United States.

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 His Excellency Peter
29 Taksøe-Jenson, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to the United States; the Honorable
30 Christopher N. Smith, Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Denmark in the State of Georgia;
31 and Carsten Rosendahl, Trade Commissioner of the Kingdom of Denmark for the
32 Southeastern United States.