

House Resolution 1736

By: Representative Waites of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Young Democrats, Lambda Alliance, and Ally Outreach
- 2 of the University of Georgia; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, the student organizations at the University of Georgia are supporting the
- 4 University of Georgia community through their many contributions; and

- 5 WHEREAS, the Young Democrats stimulate an active interest in governmental affairs in
- 6 young people, recruit new members for the Democratic Party, and help acquaint voters with
- 7 the issues and the candidates; and

- 8 WHEREAS, in 2008, the Young Democrats helped register over 6,000 voters in the
- 9 Athens-Clark County area as well as staffed and volunteered on campaigns at local and state
- 10 levels, including Barack Obama's campaign for President; and

- 11 WHEREAS, in recognition of their accomplishments, the Young Democrats were named the
- 12 2009 Young Democrats of Georgia's State Chapter of the Year, and due to their efforts in
- 13 laying the groundwork for the 2010 election, Athens was selected as the location for the 2010
- 14 Young Democrats of Georgia annual state-wide convention; and

- 15 WHEREAS, the Lambda Alliance at the University of Georgia is an influential voice in the
- 16 university community that works with administration, faculty, and other student
- 17 organizations to ensure that the concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT)
- 18 students are represented; and

- 19 WHEREAS, Lambda has participated in state and national events, including the Atlanta
- 20 Pride March, the Atlanta AIDS Walk, and the Millennium March on Washington; and

21 WHEREAS, Lambda sponsors a variety of programs throughout the year to educate the
22 university community about LGBT issues, including Diversity Awareness Week, the annual
23 National Coming Out Day, and the semi-annual drag show; and

24 WHEREAS, the Ally Outreach began in 2008 from a campaign started by Lambda Alliance
25 to reach out to allies of the LGBT community; and

26 WHEREAS, Ally Outreach is a gay rights-centered advocacy group that aims to increase
27 acceptance of the LGBT community on the UGA campus by facilitating and calling for allies
28 to accept, advocate, and act; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of these
30 organizations be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend the Young Democrats, Lambda Alliance, and Ally
33 Outreach of the University of Georgia for their selfless contributions and dedicated efforts
34 for the University of Georgia community.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Young Democrats,
37 Lambda Alliance, and Ally Outreach of the University of Georgia.