

House Resolution 299

By: Representative Abrams of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending John Reasor and inviting him to be recognized by the House
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, John Reasor, a fifth generation cattleman, has already distinguished himself in
4 the cattle industry through his hard work, dedication, and willingness to learn and implement
5 new methods for management and marketing on his family's farm, Reasor Farms; and

6 WHEREAS, born and raised on a small farm in Wildwood, Georgia, John, with proud
7 parents, Steve and Melissa Reasor, has followed the family tradition of raising livestock and
8 started Reasor Farms; and

9 WHEREAS, he has worked as chief marketing officer for Reasor Farms since 2010 and has
10 worked to expand local and international clientele and develop innovative marketing plans
11 to help Reasor Farms yield industry-leading breeding cattle that excel in today's show trade;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, John has been home schooled throughout his high school career and intends to
14 receive his diploma in May of 2013 before attending a major university to acquire his
15 bachelor's degree; and

16 WHEREAS, John has demonstrated his commitment to expanding his knowledge on the art
17 of raising and managing cattle by attending summer internships with Colmore Farms, French
18 McMahon Promotional Strategy in Beaverton, Michigan, and Little Cedar Cattle Company
19 in Beaverton, Michigan; and

20 WHEREAS, in his spare time, John has continued to cultivate his skills in leadership and
21 raising livestock through his involvement as director of the American Junior Shorthorn
22 Association, chairman of the Georgia Junior Cattleman's Association, director of the Georgia

23 Junior Angus Association, and an officer holding several positions in the Dade County 4-H
24 Club; and

25 WHEREAS, John Reasor has received numerous accolades for cattle in local, regional, state,
26 and national livestock exhibitions with one of his most recent accomplishments being his role
27 in helping coach House Minority Leader Stacey Abrams to win the title of Grand Champion
28 at the second annual Legislative Livestock Showdown.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend the incredible sense of industry, innovation, and drive
31 displayed by this exemplary young Georgian and invite him to be recognized by the House
32 of Representative at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of
33 Representatives.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to John Reasor.