

House Resolution 645

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Stephens of the 165th, Gordon of the 163rd, Bryant of the 162nd, Hitchens of the 161st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. William James Daugherty and inviting him to be
2 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. William James Daugherty has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that he has played as an educator, a member of the Armed Forces, a
5 member of the Central Intelligence Agency, and a writer; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Daugherty graduated from Oklahoma Military Academy in 1965 with a
7 high school diploma, the University of California-Irvine in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts in
8 Social Sciences, and Claremont Graduate School with a Ph.D. in Government; and

9 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Marine Corps, both active and reserve, from 1966
10 to 1986, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Major; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Daugherty served in the Central Intelligence Agency from 1979 to 1996,
12 working in multiple branches and eventually earning the rank of Senior Officer; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1996, Dr. Daugherty took a position at Armstrong Atlantic State University
14 in Savannah, Georgia, where he was responsible for developing and teaching multiple history
15 and political science courses to undergraduate and graduate students; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Daugherty currently has two published books, *In the Shadow of the*
17 *Ayatollah* and *Executive Secrets: Covert Action and the Presidency*; three published book
18 chapters; and five distinguished journal articles; and

19 WHEREAS, he is the recipient of the State Department Medal of Valor, the CIA Exceptional
20 Service Medal, and the 2004 Intercollegiate Studies Institute Paolucci/Bagehot Award for
21 Best Book, among many other honors; and

22 WHEREAS, he has served as a consultant for ABC News/Peter Jennings on Iran; appeared
23 on national and local television news programs on national and foreign affairs regarding Iran
24 policies, terrorism, and related topics; and was a consultant for the 2012 film, *Argo*, in
25 addition to many other professional activities; and

26 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
27 diligence, devotion to his country, and initiative to help the young students of this state
28 succeed in their academic endeavors, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that this
29 exemplary Georgian be recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Dr. William James Daugherty for his superlative career
32 and the active role he has taken in improving and preserving the nation and invite him to be
33 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of
34 the House of Representatives.

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 Dr. William James
37 Daugherty.