

House Resolution 405

By: Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th, Hamilton of the 24th, and Duncan of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Change 4 Georgia and inviting the group to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia is an approved 501c3 non-profit corporation registered in the
4 State of Georgia that seeks to inspire young people to get involved assisting troops overseas
5 and veterans and their families at home; and

6 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia connects youth with community service opportunities, and
7 in 2014, the group collected goods to send to troops overseas and to donate to veterans and
8 their families who needed them in this state; and

9 WHEREAS, they distributed more than 106,000 books to Title I schools and other
10 organizations and provided volunteers to read to preschoolers and help them make flags and
11 cards to send to the brave men and women serving overseas; and

12 WHEREAS, the group raised more than \$129,000 in 2013 and awarded student veteran
13 scholarships to students at Georgia Perimeter College; and

14 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia raised \$2,000 to benefit veteran students attending Piedmont
15 Technical College; and

16 WHEREAS, they sent more than 500 letters and cards to troops overseas and participated in
17 the Cumming Fourth of July Parade and the Atlanta Veterans Day Parade; and

18 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia was honored with the Outstanding Georgia Business award
19 by Georgia Secretary of State Brian Kemp; and

20 WHEREAS, Change 4 Georgia has inspired people all over the United States to get involved
21 with community service with their motto, "You serve, you served, we serve."

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Change 4 Georgia for inspiring young people to serve
24 their communities and invite the group to be recognized by the House of Representatives at
25 a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Change
28 4 Georgia.