

## House Resolution 1151

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, McCall of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Dr. Mike Lacy on the occasion of his retirement from the University of Georgia  
2 Department of Poultry Science; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Mike Lacy has served as head of the University of Georgia Department of  
4 Poultry Science for 30 years and helped the poultry industry grow into the dominant force  
5 in Georgia agriculture; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Lacy came to the university in 1985 as a University of Georgia Cooperative  
7 Extension poultry scientist; and

8 WHEREAS, he helped to design broiler houses using both ventilation fans and evaporative  
9 cooling systems, making the university a leader in poultry housing technologies, and founded  
10 world-renowned poultry ventilation workshops; and

11 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Poultry Science Department collaborated with the  
12 Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, agricultural engineers, and poultry farmers to develop  
13 a voluntary nutrient-management framework to help farmers comply with the Clean Water  
14 Act before the imposition of new state and federal regulations; and

15 WHEREAS, he has attracted new and innovative faculty to the field to take on major issues  
16 facing the poultry industry, including bird health, food safety, and increased sustainability,  
17 thus allowing the department to pioneer research into chicken genetics and endocrinology  
18 and making the department stand out among poultry science departments across the nation  
19 and world; and

20 WHEREAS, prolific in his field, Dr. Lacy has authored or co-authored over 300 extension  
21 articles, book chapters, and other publications; and

22 WHEREAS, highly regarded in his community, he has won numerous awards, including the  
23 University of Georgia's 1996 Walter B. Hill Public Service Award, the 2005 Georgia Egg  
24 Association's Golden Egg Award, and was named a Fellow of the Poultry Science  
25 Association for his servant leadership; and

26 WHEREAS, tirelessly giving back, Dr. Mike Lacy has volunteered with philanthropic  
27 organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Athens Area Food Bank, Our Daily Bread  
28 Soup Kitchen, and Interfaith Hospitality Network Homeless Shelter; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
30 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend Dr. Mike Lacy on the occasion of his retirement from  
33 the University of Georgia Department of Poultry Science.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
36 Mike Lacy.