

## House Resolution 1546

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring J. Scott Angle, President and CEO of the International Fertilizer Development  
2 Center; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, August 15, 2015, marked the 10th anniversary of J. Scott Angle's exemplary  
4 tenure as dean of the University of Georgia (UGA) College of Agricultural and  
5 Environmental Sciences (CAES) and director of Georgia Agricultural Experiment Stations  
6 and UGA Cooperative Extension; and

7 WHEREAS, as dean, he helped increase the number of undergraduate and graduate students  
8 studying agriculture at the University of Georgia by 26 percent and 31 percent, respectively,  
9 helping combat the vital need for students in the agriculture industry and workforce; and

10 WHEREAS, because of his efforts, the college was ranked first in 2013, 2014, and 2015  
11 among UGA colleges in highest placement in graduate and professional schools, with a 32  
12 percent placement rate, third highest job placement rate among UGA schools and colleges,  
13 and third highest median starting salaries; and

14 WHEREAS, he simultaneously increased the diversity of students and faculty, with record  
15 enrollments of females, at 60 percent, undergraduate African Americans, at 14.9 percent, and  
16 minorities, at 26.8 percent; and

17 WHEREAS, he created opportunities for students to take advantage of increased industry  
18 demand and salary opportunities in agriculture through his Dean's Promise Program, which  
19 funds international and internship experiences for CAES students, simultaneously increasing  
20 study abroad enrollment by 30 percent; and

21 WHEREAS, he also improved education options for students who need to stay close to home  
22 by enhancing and establishing agriculture degree programs in Griffin and Tifton, Georgia;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, he recruited some of the best agricultural scientists in the world to the  
25 University of Georgia to continue the college's 156-year tradition of excellence in education,  
26 research, and extension programming and led efforts to streamline the college's land  
27 holdings, Experiment Station operations, and farms to improve efficiency, productivity, and  
28 value to Georgia agriculture and agribusinesses; and

29 WHEREAS, his astute direction preserved UGA Extension's reputation as one of the best  
30 Extension systems in the nation and promoted Georgia 4-H to maintain the organization's  
31 position as the best 4-H program in the country; and

32 WHEREAS, he was chosen to lead the 2011-2013 Board on Agriculture Assembly,  
33 representing deans of agriculture at land-grant universities across the United States in policy  
34 and programming efforts; has been included in *Georgia Trend Magazine's* list of 100 Most  
35 Influential and Notable Georgians; and in 2015 was selected to become the President and  
36 CEO of the International Fertilizer Development Center, a nonprofit seeking to improve food  
37 security in developing countries through improved soil health and food production; and

38 WHEREAS, he has also dedicated his time and efforts to raise awareness of Alzheimer's  
39 Disease and selflessly cared for his wife, Teresa, as she struggled with the disease.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
41 the members of this body honor J. Scott Angle for his significant contributions over the past  
42 decade to the State of Georgia and its communities and organizations.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
44 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to J.  
45 Scott Angle.