

## Senate Resolution 406

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Black of the 8th, Sims of the 12th, Burke of the 11th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the great work of Dr. Michael Doyle; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) named Michael Doyle, University  
3 of Georgia Regent's Professor of Food Microbiology and director of UGA's Center for Food  
4 Safety in Griffin, Georgia, to the 2013 class of NAI Fellows; and
- 5 WHEREAS, as director of UGA's Center for Food Safety, Dr. Doyle works closely with the  
6 food industry, government agencies, and consumer groups on issues related to the  
7 microbiological safety of foods; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Doyle is a holder of six United States patents; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he is the lead inventor of multiple technologies in the area of food safety; his  
10 patented inventions include the use of probiotic bacteria to control E. coli infection in cattle  
11 and addressing Listeria contamination of food processing facilities and Salmonella and  
12 Campylobacter outbreaks in poultry and poultry products; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that foodborne  
14 pathogens cause more than 48 million illnesses every year in the United States alone,  
15 hospitalizing approximately 128,000 people and killing more than 3,000 people; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Doyle's research group, which includes UGA research coordinator Tong  
17 Zhao, developed a food wash technology that is currently in the market and that significantly  
18 reduces the risk of contamination by harmful microbes; this technology is the culmination  
19 of more than a decade of research at UGA developing food safety interventions for the  
20 consumer and food industries; and
- 21 WHEREAS, his patent-pending wash kills pathogens faster and more effectively in foods  
22 than currently available wash products.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize the great work of Dr. Michael Doyle and his numerous contributions to food  
25 safety.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Michael  
28 Doyle.