

House Resolution 574

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Williams of the 119th, McCall of the 33rd, England of the 116th, and Watson of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Abbey Gretsch as the 2015-2016 Vice President of the National Future Farmers
2 of America; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Abbey Gretsch, daughter of Fred and Anne Gretsch, is from Lexington,
4 Georgia, a graduate of Athens Christian School, and an Agricultural Communications and
5 Agricultural Education major at the University of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, during her time at Athens Christian School, Abbey was very involved with the
7 FFA, exhibiting beef cattle and participating in several career development events, including
8 extemporaneous speaking and agricultural communications; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2013, she was elected to serve as State FFA Vice President, and in 2015, she
10 was elected to serve as National FFA Vice President; and

11 WHEREAS, she took a one-year leave of absence from the University of Georgia to travel
12 across the nation and to Japan, serving as an ambassador for agricultural education and the
13 FFA; and

14 WHEREAS, she is the 16th Georgian to serve as a National FFA Officer; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize Abbey Gretsch for being elected Vice President of the
19 National Future Farmers of America and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
20 success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Abbey Gretschi.