

House Resolution 1252

By: Representative Hatchett of the 150th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Maximilian Conrad and the University of Iceland; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the nations of Iceland and the United States have long enjoyed a strong
4 friendship of cooperation and mutual support due to our shared values of individual liberty,
5 democracy, and support for human rights; and

6 WHEREAS, the people of Iceland are strong, pragmatic, open, and tolerant, and their
7 optimistic character is epitomized by the universally embraced, unofficial Icelandic motto
8 that translates in English to "Everything Will Turn Out All Right"; and

9 WHEREAS, founded in 1911 and situated in the heart of the nation's capital, Reykjavik, the
10 University of Iceland is consistently ranked among the best 250 universities in the world and
11 boasts more than 13,000 students, including more than 1,300 international students, engaged
12 in undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate studies; and

13 WHEREAS, working in an international environment, the university cooperates with a
14 multitude of international universities and research institutions on research, student
15 exchanges, staff exchanges, and other worthy pursuits; and

16 WHEREAS, the noble field of political science has been taught at the University of Iceland
17 since 1970, and its first professor, Dr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, went on to serve as president
18 of Iceland for 20 years; and the political science faculty currently includes 17 tenured
19 lecturers, a number of sessional teachers, and a student population of 650; and

20 WHEREAS, the university and faculty are diligent in their commitment to share best
21 practices and foster constructive cooperation and fellowship with other academic institutions
22 and scholars; and

23 WHEREAS, Maximilian Conrad, senior lecturer and associate professor of political science,
24 is a distinguished faculty member of the university and a recognized scholar in his field, and
25 his exemplary works have been widely published; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 extraordinary professor and the university be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize Dr. Maximilian Conrad and the University of Iceland
30 for their dedication to academic excellence and for their exhibitions of collegiality and
31 hospitality.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Dr. Maximilian Conrad and the University of Iceland.