

Senate Resolution 930

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Harper of the 7th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Black of the 8th, Cowsert of the 46th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the University of Georgia AGHON Honor Society on the
2 occasion of its centennial; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia AGHON Honor Society was founded at the
4 University of Georgia, Georgia State College of Agriculture on Armistice Day, November
5 11, 1920, by Charles Steadman Sanford, Donald Madison Hastings, Malcolm Angus
6 McRainey, Virgil Carlisle Childs, Herbert Emerson Woodruff, and John Franklin Brannen
7 Jr.; and

8 WHEREAS, by 1920, the Georgia State College of Agriculture had grown to an impressive
9 extent, yet there was no honorary club established on said campus which honored leadership,
10 character, and extracurricular activities; and

11 WHEREAS, there are many things a student may do that are worthy of recognition other than
12 making good grades, so AGHON was perfected for the general advancement of the Georgia
13 State College of Agriculture at the University of Georgia to honor the members of said
14 college who are deemed worthy of such recognition; and

15 WHEREAS, AGHON has served agriculture students, faculty, and staff of the University of
16 Georgia, the State of Georgia, and the United States of America for 100 continuous years;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, AGHON is the highest honor that a student in the College of Agricultural and
19 Environmental Science, the Daniel Brooks Warnell School of Forestry and Natural
20 Resources, the College of Veterinary Medicine, or the College of Engineering may attain
21 while at the University of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, the mission of the University of Georgia AGHON Honor Society is to honor
23 leadership excellence at the University of Georgia in the College of Agricultural and

24 Environmental Science, the Daniel Brooks Warnell School of Forestry and Natural
25 Resources, the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the College of Engineering; and

26 WHEREAS, three Georgia governors, one United States Senator, one United States Secretary
27 of Agriculture, and every Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture have been or are members
28 of AGHON Honor Society; and

29 WHEREAS, the AGHON Honor Society's 100 years of service to agriculture, forestry,
30 veterinary medicine, and engineering is well and truly exemplified by the University of
31 Georgia active members, alumni, and honorary members of AGHON Honor Society; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the
33 remarkable and distinguished University of Georgia AGHON Honor Society be recognized
34 appropriately in its centennial year.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
36 recognize and commend the University of Georgia AGHON Honor Society and extend their
37 most sincere best wishes for continued prosperity, happiness, and service to the University
38 of Georgia, this state, and our nation in AGHON's next 100 years.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
40 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the University of
41 Georgia AGHON Honor Society.