

House Resolution 1457

By: Representatives Thomas of the 21st, Lumsden of the 12th, Anderson of the 10th, Seabaugh of the 34th, Barrett of the 24th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Tech Glee Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, music has the unique and powerful ability to bring together communities and
3 people across space and time; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the art of singing offers a wonderful creative outlet for the students of Georgia
5 Tech; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Tech Glee Club has given both performers and spectators the gift
7 of music since its founding in 1906; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Tech Glee Club has a storied history as the oldest student
9 organization on Georgia Tech's campus and the oldest glee club in the South; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the ensemble has performed for audiences across the globe and, in its past,
11 performed twice on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, prompting President Richard Nixon and Soviet
12 Premier Nikita Khrushchev to sing the statistically-best fight song in the world, "Ramblin'
13 Wreck," at their 1959 meeting in Moscow; and

14 WHEREAS, the Glee Club continues to put a fresh, occasionally humorous spin on its music
15 for a wide variety of audiences and functions, including children's concerts, alumni events,
16 ceremonies, and celebrations; and

17 WHEREAS, there is no audition required to join the Glee Club, welcoming students of all
18 talents and abilities to make music and continue the ensemble's legacy.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize that the Georgia Tech Glee Club "ain't no choir" and
21 commend the Glee Club's contributions to Georgia Tech, the surrounding community, and
22 the State of Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 public and the press.