

House Resolution 1365

By: Representative Orrock of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Institute of Technology; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia Institute of Technology has a proud tradition of commitment to
3 diversity and to excellence in its academic mission; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech is the national leader in graduating African American engineers,
5 awarding more B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees than any other school in the country; and this
6 historic first is a distinguished achievement and confirms its long-term commitment to attract
7 and retain minority students; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech made it a goal over a decade ago to recruit minorities at every
9 academic level, and its FOCUS program is held annually during the Dr. Martin Luther King,
10 Jr. holiday to encourage African American students to pursue advanced degrees; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it is a mark of distinction that Georgia Tech recognizes that diversity is a
12 valuable asset in every aspect of campus life and provides a broader, richer, and more fertile
13 environment for creative thinking and problem solving in every field of study; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech has created a university in which inclusion and respect are
15 valued within the community, and the atmosphere and acceptance of diversity permit
16 rigorous scholarship, research, and service unencumbered by artificial barriers.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Georgia Institute of Technology on its national
19 achievements to promote diversity at all university levels and to create a climate of respect.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President G. Wayne Clough.