

Senate Resolution 984

By: Senators Lee of the 29th, Seabaugh of the 28th and Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Coy L. Hodges; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Coy L. Hodges was born in Statesboro, Georgia, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland
3 Hodges; and

4 WHEREAS, he attended Georgia Southern University, earning Bachelor of Science and
5 Master's degrees in Education; West Georgia College and State University, earning a
6 Specialist's degree; and Nova University, earning a Doctorate in Education; and

7 WHEREAS, he attributes much of his success to the encouragement and support of his wife,
8 Linda; their children Chris, Craig, and Cliff; a dedicated, professional faculty and staff at
9 Griffin Technical College; and a local board of directors with an unequalled vision for
10 technical education; and

11 WHEREAS, he has served education in Georgia with dedication, honor, and distinction for
12 38 years, with 36 years at Griffin Technical College as Coordinator of Student Services from
13 1966 to 1981 and as President since 1981; and

14 WHEREAS, under his leadership, wisdom, and vision, Griffin Technical College has
15 experienced dramatic student enrollment increases, gained full accreditation by the
16 Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and expanded
17 services to meet student and business needs by adding six new programs through a
18 Technologies and Student Center; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been and will continue to be an advocate at the local, state, and national
20 levels promoting technical and adult education as the choice for quality education, where
21 learned skills ensure employment with higher wages for graduates as well as provide a more
22 competitive work force for businesses and industries; and

1 WHEREAS, he has been an active participant and valuable contributor to the growth and
2 prosperity of his community and state through active involvement in numerous professional,
3 civic, and benevolent organizations; and he has been committed to work for the betterment
4 of the economic, educational, and personal well-being of the citizens of Georgia.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 commend Dr. Coy L. Hodges for his faithful, loyal, and dedicated service to the cause of
7 technical and adult education and extend to him their sincere best wishes for continued
8 success in his future endeavors on behalf of the citizens of Georgia.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President Coy L. Hodges.