

## House Resolution 1646

By: Representatives Jackson of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Bordeaux of the 151<sup>st</sup> and Pelote of the 149<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Carlton E. Brown for receiving the American Association of Higher Education  
2 2002 Black Caucus Chair Pacesetters Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carlton E. Brown is the President of Savannah State University, which is the  
4 oldest public historically black college in our state; and

5 WHEREAS, President Brown is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst,  
6 and he has dedicated his professional career to the advancement of education at all levels:  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, since his selection as president in 1997, Savannah State University has  
9 experienced exceptional growth, and the university has secured approval for master's degree  
10 programs in urban studies and marine sciences, and an undergraduate degree program in  
11 Africana studies;

12 WHEREAS, with President Brown at the helm, in 2001 the university earned its ten-year  
13 reaccreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools with an  
14 unprecedented three formal commendations for developing an exemplary academic program  
15 review process, Internet access to institutional research, and the overall appearance of the  
16 campus, including the grounds and the quality of the new student housing facility; and

17 WHEREAS, President Brown's receipt of the Black Caucus Chair Pacesetters Award  
18 reflects credit and honor on the teachers, students, parents, and administrators of Savannah  
19 State University; and

20 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our educational  
21 opportunities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon  
22 the dedication of people like President Brown who use their considerable talents and  
23 resources to inspire and motivate others; and

1 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of one  
2 individual can make on the quality of education received by the citizens of this country and  
3 it is abundantly fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body recognize and commend Carlton E. Brown on receiving the  
6 American Association of Higher Education 2002 Black Caucus Chair Pacesetters Award and  
7 convey their congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carlton E. Brown.