

House Resolution 1701

By: Representatives Parrish of the 144th, Coleman of the 142nd, Porter of the 143rd, Lanier of the 145th and Morris of the 155th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Don Speir; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Don Speir has served as the President of Swainsboro Technical College for 22
3 years; and

4 WHEREAS, under his direction and guidance, Swainsboro Technical College has grown
5 from offering ten programs with an enrollment of 220 students to an institution offering 24
6 diploma programs; 54 technical certificate programs; 13 associate degree programs; and
7 continuing education and adult education programs for its over 3,000 students; and

8 WHEREAS, he attended Mary Persons High School in Forsyth, Georgia; Georgia Southern
9 University, earning Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees in Industrial Arts; and the
10 University of Georgia, earning two Master's degrees in Vocational and School
11 Administration; and

12 WHEREAS, under his leadership, wisdom, and vision, Swainsboro Technical College has
13 experienced dramatic student enrollment increases, gained initial accreditation by the
14 Council of Occupational Education, and expanded services to meet student and business
15 needs by adding new programs and centers for instruction; and

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend Don Speir for his faithful, loyal, and dedicated service
18 to the cause of technical and adult education and extend to him their sincere best wishes for
19 continued success in his future endeavors on behalf of the citizens of Georgia.

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 Don Speir.