

House Resolution 1755

By: Representative Mangham of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Brisbane Institute at Morehouse College; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Brisbane Institute at Morehouse College is named for Dr. Robert Brisbane,
3 the founder of the Morehouse Department of Political Science; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Brisbane was an intellectual giant, a leader of the civil rights movement,
5 and a pioneering visionary for institutions of higher education for Black Americans; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Brisbane Institute has established as its mission leadership development for
7 students, working families, and their communities across the southeastern United States in
8 the vital areas of political study, analysis, activism, and international investigation; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the excellent programs at Brisbane Institute include the Public Service Student
10 Internship Program, the DuBois/King Center for Social Change and Research, and the
11 Southern Center for Labor Education and Organizing; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the mission of the student internship program, coordinated through contract
13 with the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, is to help in preparing a new generation of
14 leaders and public policy professionals well aware of the issues affecting Black and other
15 oppressed communities and citizens of Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the DuBois/King Center for Social Change and Research, named to honor the
17 spirit of research, critical thought, analysis, and activism that serves the people, exemplified
18 by the lives of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, hosted the very
19 successful Third Annual Community Research Network Conference on the Morehouse
20 College campus; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the Southern Center for Labor Education and Organizing, focusing on
22 leadership development, training, international outreach, and research on the south, has

1 conducted study tours of European shipyards and the Brazilian automobile sector, and
2 cosponsored the Second Southern International Workers School, which drew participants
3 from across the south and from more than ten countries to study the impact of globalization
4 on workers in the southern United States and internationally; and

5 WHEREAS, the innovative programs of the Brisbane Institute have created opportunities for
6 challenging the current state of the region, the nation, and the world, leading the way to
7 justice for oppressed people everywhere.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body commend the Brisbane Institute and Morehouse College for
10 exemplary public service.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Brisbane Institute and
13 Morehouse College.