

## House Resolution 235

By: Representatives Parham of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Birdsong of the 123<sup>rd</sup> and Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Rosemary DePaolo; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Rosemary DePaolo has been recognized for the vital role that she plays in  
3 community leadership and her deep personal commitment to the education of the citizens of  
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state, as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her work as President of Georgia College and State University and the  
8 remarkable progress at that institution in increasing admission standards, providing for more  
9 community and college interaction, adding faculty and facilities through unique and creative  
10 funding mechanisms, and diversifying the student body; and

11 WHEREAS, she became Georgia College and State University's ninth president and first  
12 female president in 1997 after spending four years as dean of the college of arts and sciences  
13 at Western Carolina University. She previously spent eighteen years in Georgia as an  
14 administrator at Georgia Southern University and as an English professor at Augusta State  
15 University; and

16 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
17 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
18 this state and the faculty, students, and staff of Georgia College and State University and the  
19 Milledgeville community has earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and  
20 associates; and

21 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
2 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 Dr. Rosemary DePaolo is recognized for her many years of efficient, effective, unselfish,  
5 and dedicated public service to the citizens of this state and is congratulated for her work and  
6 accomplishments as president of Georgia College and State University.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Rosemary DePaolo.