

## House Resolution 321

By: Representatives Parham of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Hudson of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Birdsong of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Coleman of the 142<sup>nd</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

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

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Rosemary DePaolo has been recognized for the outstanding leadership that  
3 she has exhibited through her personal commitment to the education of the citizens of  
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she became the ninth president of Georgia College and State University and  
6 its first female president in 1997. She received her bachelor's degree from Queens College  
7 of the City University of New York and her master's and doctoral degrees from Rutgers  
8 University. Before coming to Georgia College and State University she spent four years as  
9 dean of the college of arts and sciences at Western Carolina University; and

10 WHEREAS, in her tenure as president of Georgia College and State University, she has  
11 diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy  
12 toward the improvement of Georgia College and State University and has made remarkable  
13 progress in increasing admission standards, adding faculty and facilities through unique and  
14 creative funding mechanisms, and transforming the student body; and

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

20 WHEREAS, she is a person of character with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity,  
21 intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

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

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