

## House Resolution 503

By: Representatives Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, McBee of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Mobley of the 69<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup> and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Betty L. Siegel, President of Kennesaw State University, and inviting her  
2 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Betty L. Siegel has served with distinction as the President of Kennesaw  
4 State University for the past 20 years where she was the first woman to head an institution  
5 in the 34 unit University System of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, under her administration, the university has grown from a four-year college  
7 with an enrollment of 4,000 students and 15 baccalaureate degree programs to its current  
8 university status attained in 1996 with more than 13,500 students and 50 undergraduate and  
9 graduate degree programs; and

10 WHEREAS, the university has been cited for exemplary programs in minority recruitment  
11 and retention; leadership programs for faculty, staff, and students; international initiatives;  
12 and an array of support programs for student success, particularly at the freshman level; and

13 WHEREAS, she has been recognized for her emphasis on teamwork and her perspective on  
14 institutional planning, institutional initiatives, and high profile community activities; and

15 WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself, Kennesaw State University, and the State of  
16 Georgia through her tireless professional pursuits, service on corporate and community  
17 service boards, and leadership as the first chairwoman of the Cobb County Chamber of  
18 Commerce and as one of *Georgia Trend Magazine's* most influential Georgians on five  
19 separate occasions.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 this body commends Dr. Betty L. Siegel on her 20th anniversary as President of Kennesaw  
22 State University and invites her to appear before this body at a time to be determined by the  
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Betty L. Siegel.