

House Resolution 765

By: Representatives Parham of the 94th, Hudson of the 95th, and Birdsong of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Rosemary DePaolo; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Rosemary DePaolo, president of Georgia College & State University (GC&SU)
3 in Milledgeville since 1997, has been elected chancellor of the University of North Carolina
4 at Wilmington (UNC Wilmington) by the Board of Governors of the 16-campus University
5 of North Carolina; and

6 WHEREAS, Rosemary DePaolo will bring to UNC Wilmington a proven record of
7 leadership in administration, a passionate commitment to excellence in undergraduate
8 education, and an understanding of the special relationship between public institutions and
9 the regions they serve; and

10 WHEREAS, during her six-year tenure at GC&SU, Rosemary DePaolo led the institution
11 through a period of unprecedented changes, including the adoption of a new mission that
12 accompanied its designation as Georgia's only public liberal arts university; and

13 WHEREAS, throughout her administration, Rosemary DePaolo steered the course for
14 GC&SU's rise in stature and academic excellence, and it is appropriate to recognize her
15 extraordinary achievements and wish her the best in her new position as chancellor of UNC
16 Wilmington.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and thank Rosemary DePaolo for her dedication,
19 commitment, and many outstanding accomplishments at GC&SU, congratulate her on her
20 new position as chancellor of UNC Wilmington, and extend their most sincere best wishes
21 for a bright and happy future.

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