

House Resolution 56

By: Representatives Henson of the 87th, Drenner of the 86th, Watson of the 91st, Stephenson of the 92nd, Mosby of the 90th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Perimeter College on the groundbreaking of its new student center;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 40 years ago, DeKalb College, now Georgia Perimeter College, was founded
4 in Clarkston with the timeless mission of providing unparalleled access to quality and
5 affordable education; and

6 WHEREAS, during the occasion of this milestone anniversary year, the Georgia Perimeter
7 College, Clarkston Campus, will break ground on a new student center; and

8 WHEREAS, the center will serve students, faculty, and staff of Georgia Perimeter College
9 as a one-stop-shop for integrated services; and

10 WHEREAS, it will provide meeting venues and office space for the college's 30 student
11 organizations, which represent a diverse body of 6,000 students from 140 countries; and

12 WHEREAS, the student center also will serve as a portal to an array of college services
13 including advising and counseling, admissions, enrollment and registration, student life,
14 student accounts, and financial aid; and

15 WHEREAS, the new student center will include a Community Conference Center, reflective
16 of Georgia Perimeter College's on-going commitment to DeKalb County and greater metro
17 Atlanta; and

18 WHEREAS, the student center and conference center will provide a positive impact on the
19 area's economic development; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia Perimeter College Student Center and Community Conference
21 Center will honor the dedication of the college's past, present, and future students; and

1 WHEREAS, the Georgia Perimeter College Student Center and Community Conference
2 Center will serve as a shining example of an education, community, and economic success
3 story.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize Georgia Perimeter College for its enduring commitment
6 and continued service to Atlanta and the Southeast region of the United States.

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 Georgia Perimeter College.