

## House Resolution 1647

By: Representatives Holmes of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Dean of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Sinkfield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Heckstall of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Atlanta Technical College on its recent accreditation by the Commission on  
2 Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Atlanta Technical College was founded in 1967; and

4 WHEREAS, Atlanta Technical College is the largest single-campus technical college in the  
5 State of Georgia, serving more than 4,000 credit and non-credit students in more than 80  
6 instructional programs; and

7 WHEREAS, Atlanta Technical College and its students have been featured in the Atlanta  
8 Journal-Constitution, including five stories about its excellent instructional programs in the  
9 last six months; and

10 WHEREAS, Atlanta Technical College has developed and implemented the Academic  
11 Learning Support Center for its students; expanded its hours and opened a new laboratory  
12 facility for the barbering program; expanded many of its instructional programs, including  
13 programs for pharmacist's assistants, database specialists, medical coding, website  
14 fundamentals, and firefighters; expanded its computers and computer laboratories on  
15 campus; expanded customized training programs; and developed the Halle Student Exchange  
16 with Felix Fechenbach Berufskolleg in Lippe, Germany, which is the only ongoing  
17 international exchange program in the Georgia Technical College system; and

18 WHEREAS, recently, Atlanta Technical College received accreditation by the Commission  
19 on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

20 WHEREAS, the outstanding work of this fine educational institution is worthy of recognition  
21 and commendation.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend Atlanta Technical College on the exceptional work that  
3 its has done in educating its students and meeting the needs of Georgia citizens and  
4 congratulate Atlanta Technical College on its recent accreditation by the Commission on  
5 Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President Brenda Watts  
8 Jones of Atlanta Technical College.