

House Resolution 1650

By: Representatives Tumlin of the 38th, Golick of the 34th, Manning of the 32nd, Setzler of the 35th, Ehrhart of the 36th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Daniel S. Papp, newly appointed president of Kennesaw State University;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel S. Papp, currently the senior vice chancellor for academics and fiscal
4 affairs for the University System of Georgia, has been named as the new president of
5 Kennesaw State University, a position he will assume in May; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Papp is a 1969 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Dartmouth College and earned
7 his Ph.D. in international affairs from the University of Miami in 1973; and

8 WHEREAS, in that same year, he joined the faculty of the Georgia Institute of Technology
9 as an assistant professor of international affairs and was later the founding director of the
10 school's Sam Nunn School of International Affairs; he has also held visiting and research
11 professor positions at a number of institutions all over the world; and

12 WHEREAS, a widely renowned expert on international affairs, he is the author or editor of
13 ten books and has published more than 60 journal articles and chapters in edited books; and

14 WHEREAS, during the course of his illustrious career in academia, Dr. Papp has
15 demonstrated strong leadership as an administrator through his service as interim president
16 of Southern Polytechnic State University from 1997 to 1998 and as executive assistant to the
17 president of the Georgia Institute of Technology from 1994 to 1997; and

18 WHEREAS, outside of his hectic work, Dr. Papp is a devoted family man to his wife, Susan
19 Lord Papp, and two sons and two stepsons, and has been highly active in his community as
20 a member of the church council of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Marietta, as a
21 coach of youth basketball and football, and as a past captain of both the Miami and Atlanta
22 Rugby Football Clubs, in addition to his participation in several Friendship Force home-stay
23 programs in Russia; and

1 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University is very fortunate to be receiving such a remarkable
2 scholar and leader, and the Cobb County delegation to the General Assembly would like to
3 welcome Dr. Papp to his prestigious new post.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body commend Dr. Daniel S. Papp on his many outstanding
6 accomplishments and express their best wishes for the greatest success in his new position
7 as president of Kennesaw State University.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Daniel S. Papp.