

House Resolution 1758

By: Representative Keen of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kennesaw State University and Tandus; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University is a hallmark institution of the University System
3 of Georgia which personifies a demonstrated commitment to improving the environment of
4 this state; and

5 WHEREAS, recently Tandus, a commercial floorcovering company based in Dalton,
6 Georgia, was awarded a carpeting supply contract for Kennesaw State University; and

7 WHEREAS, this landmark union is an example of Kennesaw State University's commitment
8 and dedication to providing a better quality of life for its students through sustainable
9 initiatives; and

10 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University has set stringent environmental guidelines for its
11 choice, and as a result, has received a product which is an innovative sustainable product;
12 100 percent recyclable and warranted never to be land filled; has an unprecedented 20 year
13 warranty in a harsh environment without failure; has acoustical attributes to help improve
14 learning; homelike attributes to improve comfort; low operating costs, with a payback
15 potential of 3-5 years; needs little or no water utilization during routine maintenance
16 practices, saves valuable resources; and contributes to improved indoor air quality through
17 non-detectable VOC's and lowest airborne particulate of other flooring materials; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that joint efforts of the public and private
19 sectors to improve the quality of life in the State of Georgia should be recognized
20 appropriately.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 Kennesaw State University and Tandus are commended upon their fervent commitment and
23 outstanding dedication to environmental sustainability.

- 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. Daniel S. Papp,
- 3 President of Kennesaw State University and Dawn McAbee of Tandus.