

House Resolution 1880

By: Representatives Royal of the 171st, Keen of the 179th, Hembree of the 67th, Smith of the 113th, and Davis of the 122nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to name the proposed
2 student resource center at the Georgia Institute of Technology in honor of Dr. G. Wayne
3 Clough; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. G. Wayne Clough has served faithfully for 14 years as president of the
5 Georgia Institute of Technology; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Georgia Tech was transformed into one of the top ten public
7 research universities in the United States; and
- 8 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Georgia Tech increased its enrollment from 12,900 to
9 18,742, setting records in both enrollment and housing capacity; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Clough's leadership engineered more than \$1 billion in new construction
11 at Georgia Tech, more than doubling facility space to over 14 million gross square feet while
12 rehabilitating dilapidated areas adjacent to campus; and
- 13 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Georgia Tech's annual economic impact on the State of
14 Georgia grew to \$4 billion, and more than 100 new companies emerged from Georgia Tech's
15 research labs; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his vision, leadership, patience, and diplomacy have earned him the respect and
17 admiration of the students, faculty, staff, and alumni of Georgia Tech as well as his
18 colleagues and associates throughout this state and nation; and
- 19 WHEREAS, as the first alumnus of Georgia Tech to serve as its president, Dr. Clough
20 recognized the unique challenges new students at this esteemed university face; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Clough has spearheaded efforts to create programs to ensure student
2 success, including plans for a student resource center designed to improve student retention
3 and graduation at this institution; and

4 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
5 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body urge the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to
8 recognize Dr. G. Wayne Clough for his many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
9 dedicated public service to the Georgia Institute of Technology, the University System of
10 Georgia, and indeed this entire state by naming the proposed Innovative Learning Resource
11 Center at the Georgia Institute of Technology in his honor.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Dr. G. Wayne Clough and
14 to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.