

## House Resolution 2131

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, and Abrams of the 84<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Gue´ Pardue Hudson on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gue´ Pardue Hudson who is the vice president for student life and community  
3 relations and holds the title of dean of students is a cherished administrator at Agnes Scott  
4 College; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she is a 1968 graduate of Agnes Scott and received her Master of Arts in  
6 Teaching Degree in Mathematics Education from Emory University in 1971; and
- 7 WHEREAS, prior to joining Agnes Scott, Dean Hudson taught high school mathematics at  
8 Clarke Central High School and Woodward Academy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she has brilliantly served for more than 22 years as Dean of Students and has  
10 been bound to the college since her entrance in 1964 and has since served 33 years in  
11 leadership roles, 11 as assistant dean of the college and the remaining years in her current  
12 position; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dean Hudson is active in numerous professional and civic organization and has  
14 received many awards including the 2007 Robert D. Bradshaw Small Colleges Student  
15 Advocate Award for Region III; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she has many educational accomplishments including helping the college reach  
17 a student enrollment of 1,000, which indicates a lively and healthy campus under her  
18 leadership and she has played an invaluable role in enhancing, loving, and celebrating a  
19 multicultural community at Agnes Scott; and
- 20 WHEREAS, she has been a leading force in shaping Agnes Scott in innumerable ways  
21 including a strong honor code and the wonderfully collaborative relationship with the City

1 of Decatur and she has shepherded numerous projects including the construction of the  
2 Alston Campus Center and the new Julia Thompson Smith Chapel; and

3 WHEREAS, Dean Hudson has inspired thousands of young women through her guidance  
4 as evidenced by the personal contacts, numerous letters, and e-mails she has received over  
5 the years from students grateful for her wisdom, intelligence, and stellar example of  
6 graciousness and humility they will carry with them throughout their lives; and

7 WHEREAS, Dean Hudson is married to William T. (Bill) Hudson, Jr., an attorney in Decatur  
8 and together they have three wonderful sons: Will, Burt, and John; and

9 WHEREAS, family is extremely important to Dean Hudson and as her husband, Bill, is her  
10 best friend, they decided together that it was time for her to retire; and

11 WHEREAS, Dean Hudson plans to remain a supporter of Agnes Scott and to spend her  
12 retirement pursuing equally meaningful endeavors including traveling to Europe and  
13 becoming involved in the disability community in Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, Gue' Pardue Hudson has brought honor to Agnes Scott College, the community  
15 of Decatur, and to this state; and

16 WHEREAS, since this compassionate yet firm mentor, role model, and life coach to  
17 generations of Scottie students who will forever hear her voice telling them to get involved  
18 will always be remembered as an amazing gift to Agnes Scott for her joyful spirit and tireless  
19 energy, it is only fitting this body should recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of  
20 Dean Gue' Pardue Hudson.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize Dean Gue' Pardue Hudson for outstanding service to the  
23 State of Georgia and extend to her the best of wishes for a beautiful and fulfilling retirement.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dean Gue' Pardue Hudson.