

Senate Resolution 1122

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Adelman of the 42nd, Weber of the 40th, James of the 35th and Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Stuart Gulley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Stuart Gulley has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in the field of education and his deep personal commitment to
4 the improving the lives Georgia students; and

5 WHEREAS, an ordained United Methodist minister, Dr. Gulley earned a bachelor's degree
6 from Vanderbilt University, a master's degree from the Candler School of Theology at Emory
7 University, and a doctoral degree from Georgia State University; and

8 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator and administrator has dedicated over
9 20 years to higher education, holding various roles in leadership throughout the years,
10 including his current position as President of Woodward Academy in College Park, Georgia,
11 the largest college preparatory school in the continental United States with 2,800 students;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he has served as president of LaGrange College, associate vice president for
14 university development and church relations at Emory University, and director of
15 development and director of admissions and student placement for the Candler School of
16 Theology at Emory University; and

17 WHEREAS, a notable author, Dr. Gulley has made contributions to the *LaGrange Daily*
18 *News* and *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and is a member of the board of directors for the
19 Roosevelt Warm Springs Rehabilitation Development Fund; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Gulley has been recognized with numerous honors and awards, including
21 a Shining Light Award from the LaGrange City Council, a G. Ray Jordan Award from the
22 Candler School of Theology, a Paul Thiele Leadership Award from the Georgia Foundation

23 for Independent Colleges, and a Francis Asbury Award from the Georgia Commission on
24 United Methodist High Education; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Gulley is united in love and marriage to his supportive wife, Kathleen
26 Crenshaw, and he has been blessed with two sons, Andrew and Matthew; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
28 commitment and accomplishments of this outstanding individual upon his exciting and
29 challenging career move.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Stuart Gulley for his sacrifice, foresight,
32 accomplishments, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and recognize the
33 positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this
34 state.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Stuart Gulley.