

## House Resolution 1583

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Bruce of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 55<sup>th</sup>, and Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Institute of Technology for earning a top 25 ranking on the annual  
2 list of "Top Peace Corps Volunteer Producing Colleges and Universities"; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, as the Peace Corps approaches its 50th anniversary, its legacy continues to  
5 promote peace and friendship around the world with 7,671 volunteers serving in 76 host  
6 countries; and

7 WHEREAS, historically, nearly 200,000 Americans have served with the Peace Corps to  
8 promote a better understanding between Americans and the people of 139 host countries; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech alumni have contributed greatly to the Peace Corps mission,  
10 providing 234 alumni as Peace Corps volunteers since the establishment of the program in  
11 1961 by President John F. Kennedy; and

12 WHEREAS, currently, 22 undergraduate alumni and one graduate alumnus from Georgia  
13 Tech are serving as Peace Corps volunteers; and

14 WHEREAS, with the knowledge and training acquired at Georgia Tech, these volunteers are  
15 providing a people-to-people form of service at the grassroots level and positively affecting  
16 local communities worldwide; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech continues to highlight the importance of service and urges its  
18 students and alumni to contribute toward an American legacy of global service by joining the  
19 Peace Corps.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend the Georgia Institute of Technology for earning a top 25

22 ranking on the annual list of "Top Peace Corps Volunteer Producing Colleges and  
23 Universities."

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 the Georgia Institute of  
26 Technology.