

## Senate Resolution 1336

By: Senators Jackson of the 24th, Hooks of the 14th, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st and Harp of the 29th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the President of the Georgia Foundation for Independent  
2 Colleges, Inc., Dr. Henry J. Hector, on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Henry J. Hector has served effectively as President of the Georgia  
4 Foundation for Independent Colleges, Inc., since September 21, 2001, and has coordinated  
5 the mutually beneficial activities of 25 of Georgia's traditional independent liberal arts  
6 colleges and universities; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Hector has served as an advisor and resource for members and staff of the  
8 higher education and appropriations committees of the Georgia General Assembly and the  
9 Office of the Governor's staff; and

10 WHEREAS, he has built a \$10 million endowment for student aid, raised millions of dollars  
11 in private donations for college scholarships and grants, and has ably represented the interests  
12 of Georgia's private college students and their institutions before the legislative and executive  
13 branches of government during his decade-long tenure; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Hector has worked more than 40 years in higher education development,  
15 administration, and regulation and has earned the respect of policy makers, elected and  
16 appointed officials in state governments, and leaders in higher education organizations and  
17 institutions in five states during his career; and

18 WHEREAS, this dedicated professional began his career in 1961 as a teacher in the Tanga  
19 Secondary School in Tanga, Tanzania, and later served as a tutor at the Marangu Teachers  
20 College in Marangu, Tanzania, in the Teachers for East Africa Project; and

21 WHEREAS, he has served as Assistant Dean and Director of Institutional Research at  
22 Teachers College of Columbia University, as Director of Planning and Development for the  
23 Florida Board of Regents, as the Deputy Commissioner of the Indiana Commission for  
24 Higher Education, and as Executive Director of the Alabama Commission on Higher  
25 Education; and

26 WHEREAS, as Executive Director of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, Dr.  
27 Hector coordinated the development of public higher education in Alabama and represented  
28 the interests of students and institutions in both the public and private sector before the  
29 legislature and the governor; and

30 WHEREAS, although his presence will be sorely missed by the Georgia Foundation for  
31 Independent Colleges upon his retirement, Dr. Hector's influence will continue on in the  
32 many students whose lives he has uplifted over the past four decades.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
34 recognize Dr. Henry J. Hector on his exemplary career in education and extend to him best  
35 wishes on a happy and healthy retirement.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Henry J. Hector.