

## House Resolution 2173

By: Representatives Dooley of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Allison of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Thompson of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Battles of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Dobbs of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Carl Vinson Institute of Government; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Carl Vinson Institute of Government was established in 1928 to provide  
4 Georgia with a forum for the study of issues related to improved governance; and

5 WHEREAS, working as a unit of the University of Georgia, the institute publishes a wide  
6 variety of materials for students, elected and appointed officials, and the general public that  
7 support the institute's mission of research training and analysis of issues of state, local,  
8 national, and international governance; and

9 WHEREAS, every two years, the institute sponsors the Georgia Legislative Leadership  
10 Institute which offers new lawmakers the opportunity to improve their leadership skills and  
11 explore current governance issues with nationally renowned scholars, professional  
12 development experts, and legislative leaders from across the nation; and

13 WHEREAS, for the last 50 years, new and veteran legislators have counted on the institute's  
14 Biennial Institute to provide information and training that will help them make  
15 better-informed decisions for Georgia as an elected official; and

16 WHEREAS, the institute provides an excellent staff and faculty who provide training courses  
17 for state and local government officials and facilitators for strategic planning sessions and  
18 forums on specialized topics; and

19 WHEREAS, for over 80 years, the Carl Vinson Institute of Government has been helping  
20 state and local officials improve their understanding of critical issues, improve their  
21 leadership skills, and improve the quality of life for the people of Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend the Carl Vinson Institute of Government for providing  
24 a forum for elected officials to enhance their leadership skills, governing styles, and  
25 knowledge of current affairs.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Carl Vinson Institute of  
28 Government.