

## House Resolution 720

By: Representatives Gordon of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Stephens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Day of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, Carter of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Carlton E. Brown; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Carlton E. Brown has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment  
4 to the education of the students of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his  
6 time, talents, and energy as a champion of higher education and a facilitator of the business  
7 and university communities; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 2007, Dr. Brown was chosen as Executive Vice President and Provost of  
9 Clark Atlanta University where his dedication and commitment to the school led to his  
10 appointment to the position of President on August 1, 2008; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during the short time Dr. Brown has led Clark Atlanta University, he has made  
12 engaging the alumni a top priority, as evidenced by the reopening of the Albert H. Watts  
13 Alumni House; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable  
15 patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the  
16 students of this state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
17 associates; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
19 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments  
20 of this outstanding individual.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Carlton E. Brown for his

23 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and  
24 for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in  
25 this state.

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 Dr. Carlton E. Brown.