

## House Resolution 916

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, Henson of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Mosby of the 90<sup>th</sup>, and Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Tanya Gorman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Tanya Gorman has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that she has played in higher education and her deep personal commitment to the  
4 students of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this highly respected educator was appointed to the faculty of DeKalb Technical  
6 College in 2003 and currently serves as Vice President of Academic Affairs; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Gorman earned an associate's degree from Loma Linda University, a  
8 bachelor's degree from Southern Adventist University, a master's degree from Memphis State  
9 University, and a master's degree and doctoral degree from the University of Tennessee; and
- 10 WHEREAS, with over 20 years of experience in the field of education, Dr. Gorman utilizes  
11 her expertise to inspire the students of DeKalb Technical College to reach their utmost  
12 potential, improve their lives, and contribute to the economic vitality of their community; and
- 13 WHEREAS, as Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Gorman manages a wide array of  
14 educational programs that lead to associate degrees in applied science, diplomas, or technical  
15 certificates; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she has been instrumental in ensuring that DeKalb Technical College maintains  
17 standards for accreditation with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of  
18 Colleges; and
- 19 WHEREAS, her leadership and guidance have helped DeKalb Technical College reach a  
20 gold standard that brings great pride to the State of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Dr. Tanya Gorman for her dedicated and selfless service  
23 to DeKalb Technical College and extend their most sincere gratitude for her many  
24 contributions on behalf of education in the State of Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Tanya Gorman.