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House Resolution 1381

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Benfield of the 85th, Henson of the 87th, Dobbs of the 53rd, Chambers of the 81st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Georgia Perimeter College and the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and
- 2 Service Learning; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, service to mankind is a hallmark of American culture, and Georgia Perimeter
- 4 College (GPC) has committed to linking its human capital with communities to enhance their
- 5 economic, social, and cultural vitality; and
- 6 WHEREAS, GPC is sensitive to the growing needs and unprecedented challenges facing our
- 7 neighborhoods and communities around the world; and
- 8 WHEREAS, GPC has established the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service
- 9 Learning as a conduit to build a pipeline of civic-minded student leaders who are
- 10 knowledgeable of complex social issues and possess the skills and volunteer experiences to
- 11 help address them locally, nationally, and globally; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning will provide
- volunteer opportunities, scholarships for service, a premier resource center, and superior
- 14 quality civic engagement and service learning programs, services, and training as a means
- 15 of nurturing and developing student leaders; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning will bring
- 17 together students, faculty, staff, and community partners to work collaboratively to put forth
- 18 possible solutions to ten global issues: hunger, homelessness, housing, financial literacy,
- 19 youth tutoring and development, immigrant and refugee education, water conservation,
- 20 greening, community safety, and healthy lifestyles; and
- 21 WHEREAS, through study, discourse, service projects, and mission, the Atlanta Center for
- 22 Civic Engagement and Service Learning will address these ten vital problem areas in an
- 23 effort to improve communities and nations; and

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24 WHEREAS, GPC and the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning will

- 25 offer and support initiatives that make meaningful connections between theory and
- 26 application for learning and mastery of academic content and provide opportunities for
- 27 students to apply classroom education and individual knowledge, skills, and talents to lead
- 28 or participate in community service projects; and
- 29 WHEREAS, GPC and the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning will
- 30 be knowledgeable of the goals and foci of all branches of our United States government and
- 31 the State of Georgia to ensure that activities and outcomes are translational and share the
- 32 same spirit of commitment to improvement in humanity.
- 33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 34 the members of this body recognize the dedicated efforts of Georgia Perimeter College and
- 35 the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning to improve the lives of others
- 36 by addressing complex social issues.
- 37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 38 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Georgia Perimeter College
- 39 and the Atlanta Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning.