

Senate Resolution 403

By: Senators Davis of the 22nd and Grant of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending native son and Georgia Tech professor Dr. Don P. Giddens
2 upon his retirement as Dean of the College of Engineering; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Don P. Giddens is Dean of the College of Engineering at the Georgia
4 Institute of Technology, serves as the Lawrence L. Gellerstedt, Jr. Chair in Bioengineering
5 at the Georgia Institute of Technology, and is a Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Giddens was born in Augusta, Georgia, and attended the Richmond
8 Academy in Augusta, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Giddens has dedicated more than 50 years of his life to the Georgia Institute
10 of Technology as both a student and faculty member, receiving his Bachelor of Science
11 (1963), Master of Science (1965), Doctor of Philosophy (1967) degrees and joining the
12 faculty at the Georgia Institute of Technology as an Associate Professor in 1968; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Giddens has served as School Chair of Aerospace Engineering at the
14 Georgia Institute of Technology, Dean of Engineering at Johns Hopkins University,
15 Founding Chair of the Joint School of Biomedical Engineering with Emory University and
16 the Georgia Institute of Technology, and Dean of Engineering at the Georgia Institute of
17 Technology; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Giddens is author and co-author of over 300 publications, book chapters and
19 presentations, and made significant scientific contributions in biofluid mechanics, vascular
20 function, vascular grafts, and hemodynamics of carotid arteries; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Giddens is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, serves on
22 the National Advisory Council of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and

23 Bioengineering of National Institutes of Health, and will serve as President of the American
24 Society of Engineering Education; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Giddens is a native son of this state and has brought honor and esteem to
26 his family, the Georgia Institute of Technology, this state, and this nation through his
27 contributions to the field of engineering, to engineering education, and to the engineering
28 community at large.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Dr. Don P. Giddens for his sustained contributions to this state and the greater
31 engineering community and congratulate him on his retirement.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Don P. Giddens.