

House Resolution 734

By: Representatives Oliver of the 83rd, Gardner of the 57th, Holcomb of the 82nd, Fullerton of the 151st, Crawford of the 16th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Emory University on the occasion of its 175th anniversary;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 2011 marks the 175th year since the granting of a charter to Emory College by
4 the Georgia General Assembly on December 10, 1836; and

5 WHEREAS, the founders of Emory College were all Georgians and each had aspirations
6 combined with faith in democracy, hope for the future, and the conviction that education is
7 the greatest force for enabling and ennobling human achievement; and

8 WHEREAS, the small institution founded in 1836 has grown to have a far-reaching, lasting,
9 and indelible impact; and

10 WHEREAS, the college founded in Oxford, Georgia, is now an internationally recognized
11 research university, honored by membership in the Association of American Universities,
12 offering two- and four-year undergraduate degree programs and graduate and professional
13 programs in the arts and sciences, business, law, medicine, nursing, public health, and
14 theology; and

15 WHEREAS, this state's largest and most comprehensive health care system is based in the
16 research, teaching, and public service missions of the university, while the arts equally find
17 a home at Emory, thriving and bringing beauty to our people; and

18 WHEREAS, Emory enrolls more than 13,000 students per year and employs more than
19 23,000 faculty and staff members; and

20 WHEREAS, Emory's amazing success lies in the partnership between the University and the
21 citizens of our state, which has been nurtured between Emory's leaders and countless
22 Georgians through 175 years and adopted now by men and women around the world; and

23 WHEREAS, last year Emory attracted more than \$535 million in research funding to our
24 state, energizing the local economy through technology transfer, employment, and licensing
25 revenues from drugs, diagnostics, and consumer products; and

26 WHEREAS, Emory's living alumni now number more than 109,000, with more than 40,000
27 having chosen to reside permanently in this state; and

28 WHEREAS, thousands of members of the Emory community serve Georgia neighborhoods,
29 towns, and cities as volunteers annually; and

30 WHEREAS, Emory University works for positive transformation in our state, our nation, and
31 our world through courageous leadership in teaching, scholarship, research, health care, and
32 social action.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize the rich history and tradition of Emory University and
35 congratulate its faculty, staff, students, and alumni on the grand occasion of the school's
36 175th anniversary.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Emory University.