

Senate Resolution 624

By: Senators Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th, Orrock of the 36th and James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tony Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, when Tony Smith moved to Atlanta after having served six years in the Navy,
3 he heard about Atlanta Metropolitan College (AMC) on a local radio station, and, on further
4 investigation, he decided that AMC was the perfect match for him, offering affordability, a
5 caring faculty, and a sense of community; and

6 WHEREAS, Tony quickly embraced AMC's motto, "Believe, Begin, Become," and he has
7 excelled academically in his chosen field of study, political science, maintaining a 3.79 grade
8 point average. He intends to pursue a master's degree in international studies and eventually
9 obtain a doctorate in Political Science; and

10 WHEREAS, Tony notes that AMC has been the vehicle which has allowed him to pursue his
11 passions, and he quickly immersed himself in campus life, becoming actively involved in the
12 Student Commission, AMC's student government association, as well as serving as treasurer
13 and chairing the judiciary committee, leading the campus's Political Science Association,
14 founding the Advocate Student Association, and was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the
15 premiere international honor society for two-year colleges; and

16 WHEREAS, Tony's sense of community, leadership, and volunteerism also extends to his
17 larger community. He has worked diligently in volunteer initiatives that include feeding the
18 hungry and homeless, HIV/AIDS and STD outreach, education, and services, and he feels
19 that giving back is not a choice, rather a requirement; and

20 WHEREAS, when asked to sum up his experiences at AMC, Tony states, "AMC has been
21 a catalyst in cultivating my potential."

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Tony Smith for his academic successes and for his proven leadership abilities and
24 express confidence that he will enjoy continued success in the future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tony Smith.