

House Resolution 1153

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Amerson of the 9th, Collins of the 27th, and Williams of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring North Georgia College and State University and inviting its President Dr. Bonita
2 C. Jacobs to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, North Georgia College and State University, a member of the University
4 System of Georgia, is the state's second oldest public university and is designated as a state
5 leadership institution and as The Military College of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Bonita C. Jacobs took office as the 17th president of North Georgia College
7 and State University on July 1, 2011; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Jacobs is the first female president of North Georgia College and State
9 University and only the second woman to lead one of the nation's six senior military colleges;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, prior to becoming president of North Georgia College and State University, Dr.
12 Jacobs served as executive director of the National Institute for the Study of Transfer
13 Students, vice president for student development, and as professor in counseling and higher
14 education at the University of Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Jacobs earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Stephen F.
16 Austin State University, and she earned her doctorate in educational administration from
17 Texas A&M University; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Jacobs brings an extensive background in student development and student
19 access to North Georgia College and State University's student-focused college experience
20 that equips students with a rigorous liberal arts education and superior leadership experiences
21 to help them become successful civic, professional, and military leaders who are engaged in
22 serving their community; and

23 WHEREAS, she currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Council on
24 Economic Education; and

25 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
26 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
27 of this outstanding individual.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the success of North Georgia College and State
30 University and invite President Dr. Bonita C. Jacobs to be recognized by the House of
31 Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President Dr. Bonita C.
34 Jacobs.