

Senate Resolution 754

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st and Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring North Georgia College and State University and its President Dr. Bonita C. Jacobs
2 and recognizing February 16, 2012, as North Georgia College and State University Day at
3 the state capitol; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend the success of North Georgia College and State University and President Dr.
31 Bonita C. Jacobs and recognize February 16, 2012, as North Georgia College and State
32 University Day at the state capitol.

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