

House Resolution 1766

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9th, Battles of the 15th, Martin of the 47th, Oliver of the 83rd, Byrd of the 20th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Marlit Hayslett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Marlit Hayslett serves as the founding director of the Office of Policy
3 Analysis and Research (OPAR) within the Georgia Tech Research Institute and as a liaison
4 for state government relations and leads OPAR's rigorous applied policy research agenda;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, OPAR's mission is to foster meaningful dialogue between policymakers and
7 technologists on topics of science and technology (S&T), such as STEM education,
8 renewable energy, and sustainability; and
- 9 WHEREAS, under her leadership, the OPAR team has developed a portfolio of research
10 projects that inventory and map state-level S&T public policy; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she has coauthored and edited more than 100 documents, including the annual
12 *Science and Technology Policy Review: A State-Level Legislative Analysis* in 2008, 2009,
13 2010, and 2011; and
- 14 WHEREAS, since 2006, Ms. Hayslett has supported the Georgia General Assembly's House
15 and Senate Science and Technology committees and has been the program coordinator for
16 the House Committee on Science and Technology, where she has organized more than 30
17 legislative committee hearings with over 100 expert witnesses; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she has most recently collaborated with the state technology business
19 community to introduce and enact legislation calling for a task force to explore the role of
20 a strategic plan for S&T in Georgia, where she staffed the commission at hearings held in
21 seven cities across the state, collected and reviewed all recommendations, and authored the
22 commission's final report; and

23 WHEREAS, an active member in her community, Ms. Hayslett serves on numerous
24 committees, including the Academic Services Committee, the Library Faculty Advisory
25 Board, and the Policy@Tech Executive Committee; and

26 WHEREAS, she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in international affairs and her
27 master's degree in public policy from the Georgia Institute of Technology; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
29 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend Ms. Marlit Hayslett on her efficient, effective, selfless,
32 and dedicated public service to the Office of Policy Analysis and Research, the Georgia
33 General Assembly, and the State of Georgia.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Marlit Hayslett.