

House Resolution 1958

By: Representatives Holcomb of the 82nd, Heard of the 114th, Williams of the 113th, McKillip of the 115th, Harrell of the 106th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia on the occasion of
2 its 100th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia was founded in 1912
4 as the School of Commerce; and

5 WHEREAS, the Terry College is the flagship business school in the State of Georgia and one
6 of 16 schools and colleges at the oldest state-chartered university in the country; and

7 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia was the first Southern university, and one of the first
8 in the nation, to establish a school of business; and

9 WHEREAS, the Terry College aspires to a vision of national prominence and makes good
10 on that promise by dedication to delivering top-quality instruction and supporting its
11 outstanding faculty in the production of impactful research and public service initiatives that
12 meet the needs of the business community of Georgia and beyond; and

13 WHEREAS, consistently ranked among the top business schools in the country by *U.S. News*
14 *and World Report* and other college guides, the Terry College is home to several nationally
15 ranked programs, including insurance, real estate, management information systems,
16 accounting, and marketing; and

17 WHEREAS, during its first decade, the Terry College conferred 16 academic degrees, in the
18 last decade that total exceeds 16,000, and since its establishment has awarded nearly 65,000
19 academic degree in 14 disciplines, including 53,000 bachelor's degrees, 6,400 MBAs, and
20 800 PhDs; and

21 WHEREAS, 69 percent of its graduates live and work in Georgia, almost one-half of the
22 fastest growing businesses that are owned or operated by UGA alumni are led by Terry

23 College graduates, and these graduates contribute their skills, knowledge, and experience in
24 3,800 cities, 50 states, and 80 countries around the world; and

25 WHEREAS, the Terry College has earned numerous accolades, including being ranked 18th
26 in the United States and 22nd in the world in *Bloomberg Businessweek's* 2011 ranking of
27 Executive MBA programs, ranked tenth by corporate recruiters in *Business Week's* ranking
28 of MBA programs, and ranked among the top ten public schools and 23rd in the United
29 States by the *Financial Times* for the evening MBA program; and

30 WHEREAS, the graduating class in both the bachelor's and master's accounting programs
31 rank fourth and sixth, respectively, in their first-time pass rates on all four parts of the
32 Certified Public Accountant exam, and the undergraduates majoring in economics have won
33 several national scholarships, including the Rhodes, the Marshall, and the Fulbright; and

34 WHEREAS, the Terry College MBA program furthers Georgia's competitiveness by training
35 future business leaders; and

36 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
37 the Terry College of Business be appropriately recognized during this memorable time.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body commend the Terry College of Business at the University of
40 Georgia on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and its contributions to education in the
41 State of Georgia.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dean Robert Sumichrast.