

House Resolution 2037

By: Representative Parrish of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Jean Anderson Morgan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jean Anderson Morgan has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morgan served as first chair and remains an active member of the East
6 Georgia College Foundation; and

7 WHEREAS, established in 1973 by citizens of Emanuel County, East Georgia College has
8 evolved from a two-year commuter college to a residential state college; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morgan has generously provided funding for the Vision Series cultural and
10 educational enrichment programs at East Georgia College since 1999; and

11 WHEREAS, born into a newspaper family, Mrs. Morgan brought her background in
12 newspaper work and a tradition of helping others when she came to East Georgia College;
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14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morgan began writing a front-page column for her father's weekly paper
15 in Tennessee at the age of 14 and eventually took over as editor of the paper for 12 years; and

16 WHEREAS, she has helped provide scholarships and cultural opportunities to countless
17 students and community folks over the past 39 years; and

18 WHEREAS, she recently made a donation to the college's Lyceum Program, whose efforts
19 are directed toward bringing notable writers, artists, and musicians to the college; and

20 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
21 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
22 dramatically by her superlative service with East Georgia College; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Morgan's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
24 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
25 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
26 associates; and

27 WHEREAS, East Georgia College is dedicating the Jean Anderson Morgan Student Center
28 to Mrs. Morgan for her contributions to the students in this state, and it is abundantly fitting
29 and proper that the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments of this outstanding
30 individual be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Mrs. Jean Anderson Morgan for her sacrifice, foresight,
33 dedication, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, congratulate her for her
34 many accolades, and recognize the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures
35 of countless young people in this state.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Jean Anderson
38 Morgan.