

Senate Resolution 1276

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Tippins of the 37th, Thompson of the 33rd, Stoner of the 6th, Rogers of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. W. Ken Harmon; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. W. Ken Harmon has long been recognized for the vital role that he has
3 played in higher education and his deep personal commitment to students; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he holds bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees in accounting from the
5 University of Tennessee; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Harmon served on the accounting faculty at the University of Missouri and
7 Drexel University, chair of the accounting departments at the University of North Carolina
8 at Wilmington, Middle Tennessee State University, and Arizona State University West, dean
9 of the Else School of Management at Millsaps College, director of the School of
10 Accountancy at Kennesaw State University, dean of KSU's Coles College of Business, and
11 is currently provost and vice president for academic affairs at KSU; and
- 12 WHEREAS, as dean of Coles College of Business, Dr. Harmon worked to collaborate more
13 closely with Atlanta area companies and raise the profile of the Coles College of Business,
14 regarded as one of the top business schools in the Southeast; and
- 15 WHEREAS, under Dr. Harmon's leadership, the Coles College of Business had its
16 accreditation renewed by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
17 International and launched a partnership with Mumbai Business School to develop its
18 executive M.B.A. program; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the executive M.B.A. program was ranked among the best in the United States
20 by *CEO Magazine* and its part-time M.B.A. was recognized by *BusinessWeek Magazine* as
21 one of the best; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Harmon has been a journal editor, authored numerous publications, and
23 served on ten editorial boards; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
25 this distinguished gentleman be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Dr. W. Ken Harmon for his sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions
28 on behalf of education and for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures
29 of countless young people.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. W. Ken Harmon.