

Senate Resolution 1277

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. Daniel S. Papp; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Daniel S. Papp has long been recognized for the vital role that he has played
3 in higher education and his deep personal commitment to students; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Papp is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Dartmouth College and earned a
5 Ph.D. in international affairs from the University of Miami; and

6 WHEREAS, he joined Georgia Tech's faculty in 1973 as an assistant professor of
7 international affairs, became director of Georgia Tech's School of Social Sciences from 1980
8 to 1990, founding director of Georgia Tech's Sam Nunn School of International Affairs from
9 1990 to 1993, an executive assistant to the president of Georgia Tech from 1994 to 1997,
10 interim president of Southern Polytechnic State University from 1997 to 1998, senior vice
11 chancellor for academics and fiscal affairs of the University System of Georgia from 2000
12 to 2006, and is currently president of Kennesaw State University; and

13 WHEREAS, under his leadership, KSU has risen in academic stature as it became a
14 doctorate-granting institution and launched its first Ph.D. program; and

15 WHEREAS, since Dr. Papp became president, KSU also completed its transition to NCAA
16 Division I and expanded its infrastructure with the opening of state-of-the-art buildings, such
17 as the student dining hall, the 8,300 seat KSU soccer stadium, and the health sciences
18 building; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1993, he was recognized as Georgia Tech's "Distinguished Professor," the
20 first time the honor went to faculty other than an engineer or physical scientist, and has been
21 awarded the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Medal twice; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Papp has authored or edited ten books and has published more than 60
23 journal articles and chapters in edited books; 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. Daniel S. Papp 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. Daniel S. Papp.