

House Resolution 787

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Evans of the 42nd, Setzler of the 35th, and Teasley of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Southern Polytechnic State University and recognizing October 14, 2013, as
2 PolyDay at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Southern Polytechnic State University (SPSU) is a comprehensive state
4 university with a unique purpose to educate students in science, engineering, technology, and
5 technologically infused liberal arts; and

6 WHEREAS, SPSU encourages thoughtful inquiry, diverse perspectives, and the strong
7 preparation of graduates to be leaders in an increasingly technological world by finding
8 creative, practical, and sustainable solutions to real-world problems and improving the
9 quality of life for people around the globe; and

10 WHEREAS, SPSU celebrates a strong and vibrant partnership with the community in Cobb
11 County, Georgia, and is critical for the economic development of the State of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, the state and the community recognize the university's economic impact of
13 more than \$198 million in fiscal year 2011; and

14 WHEREAS, the designation of this day recognizes the university's second PolyDay
15 celebration, with intent to repeat efforts on an annual basis, and the naming of this day allows
16 the university to celebrate its continued partnership with Cobb County and allows the
17 community an opportunity to demonstrate its support of SPSU.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend Southern Polytechnic State University and recognize
20 October 14, 2013, as PolyDay at the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Southern Polytechnic State
23 University.