

Senate Resolution 699

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for consolidating
2 Macon State College and Middle Georgia College; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the management, governance, and control of the University System of Georgia
4 is entrusted by the Georgia Constitution in the Board of Regents; and

5 WHEREAS, Macon State College, a unit of the University System of Georgia and a
6 four-year, residential, bachelor's degree-awarding college in Central Georgia, focused on
7 providing professionally oriented programs to address the workforce needs of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Middle Georgia College, a unit of the University System of Georgia, offered
9 a wide range of programs of study designed for transfer to four-year institutions and prepared
10 students for entry directly into business, industry, and other careers; and

11 WHEREAS, the Board of Regents found that the strengths of each college would enhance
12 and promote the many strengths of the other; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board of Regents further found that the consolidation of Macon State
14 College and Middle Georgia College would more effectively serve the citizens and students
15 of Georgia by expanding academic and extracurricular offerings and increasing access to
16 educational attainment.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for consolidating
19 Macon State College and Middle Georgia College.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Regents of the University
22 System of Georgia.