

House Resolution 981

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia for consolidating
2 Gainesville State College and North Georgia College & State University; and for other
3 purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, Gainesville State College, a unit of the University System of Georgia, was a
7 premier teaching institution with a student focused and learning centered environment; and

8 WHEREAS, North Georgia College & State University, the senior military college of
9 Georgia and designated leadership institution of the University System of Georgia,
10 emphasized strong liberal arts and preprofessional, professional, and graduate programs; 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 Gainesville State
14 College and North Georgia College & State University would more effectively serve the
15 citizens and students of Georgia by expanding academic and extracurricular offerings and
16 increasing access to educational attainment.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the Board of Regents of the University System of
19 Georgia for consolidating Gainesville State College and North Georgia College & State
20 University.

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 the Board of Regents of the
23 University System of Georgia.