

House Resolution 1053

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Andrew College on its 160th anniversary and inviting the people of Andrew
2 College to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Andrew College, a two-year institution founded in 1854, dedicated its mission
4 to fulfilling the needs of its students in one of the state's poorest counties, which currently
5 serves a sizeable low-income and at-risk population; and

6 WHEREAS, approved by the Georgia General Assembly on January 15, 1854, Andrew's
7 charter granted women access to college degrees 66 years before women's suffrage; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1864, on-campus classes were temporarily suspended in order for the college
9 to serve as a Confederate hospital during the Civil War; and

10 WHEREAS, despite early delays in expansion caused by the Civil War, Andrew College's
11 perseverance has resulted in a multitude of milestones, such as the inauguration of 30 U.S.
12 presidents, the first women voters, and human spaceflight; and

13 WHEREAS, under the leadership of the institution's president, David Seyle, Andrew College
14 continues to grow as an educational and spiritual leader in South Georgia, cultivating
15 generations of leaders who welcome life's challenges with compassion and justice by
16 providing an academically challenging liberal arts curriculum within a nurturing community.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Andrew College for its dedication to the people of
19 Georgia and invite the people of Andrew College to be recognized by the House of
20 Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Andrew College.