

Senate Resolution 187

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Unterman of the 45th, Martin of the 9th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Gwinnett College for its commitment to educational excellence and
2 for its rapid expansion; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in May, 2005, the Governor signed Senate Resolution 33 creating Georgia
4 Gwinnett College, the first four-year college in Georgia in 100 years and the first college in
5 the nation founded in the 21st century; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia Gwinnett College has grown from 118 students when the doors opened
7 in 2006 to 11,000 students enrolled today; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia Gwinnett College was accredited after two years and ten months, faster
9 than any other college in the nation, and was reaccredited in 2014; and

10 WHEREAS, Georgia Gwinnett College launched its Nursing Program in 2014 and will
11 graduate its first nurses in 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia Gwinnett College has the highest space utilization rate within the
13 University System of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia Gwinnett College is home to the Grizzlies.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend Georgia Gwinnett College for its growth and expansion since being founded and
17 its dedication to providing quality education to the State of Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia Gwinnett
20 College.