

## House Resolution 361

By: Representatives Brockway of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Harrell of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Marin of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Kirby of the 114<sup>th</sup>, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body commend Georgia Gwinnett College for its growth and expansion  
17 since being founded and its dedication to providing quality education to the State of Georgia.

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