

Senate Resolution 401

By: Senators Bethel of the 54th, Martin of the 9th and Jeffares of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Tech legend, George P. Burdell, on being an upstanding citizen and
2 distinguished alumni and faculty member of the Georgia Institute of Technology; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, George P. Burdell has received a total of eight degrees from the Georgia
5 Institute of Technology and has taken every class offered at the institution; and

6 WHEREAS, George Burdell, while attending Georgia Tech during the first semester using
7 computer registration and being an ambitious and scholarly student, was known to apply for
8 3,000 credit hours in one quarter; and

9 WHEREAS, George Burdell patriotically served with the United States flight crew of a B-17
10 bomber, completed twelve missions over Europe with the Eighth Air Force in England
11 during World War II, and served in Korea, Vietnam, and every military event since then; and

12 WHEREAS, George Burdell has received numerous awards and honors, including the top
13 runner for *Time* magazine's 2001 Person of the Year and induction into the Atlanta Realtors
14 Million Dollar Club in 2005, as well as induction into many Georgia Tech secret and honor
15 societies; and

16 WHEREAS, George Burdell has experience in many different areas of innovation; he served
17 on the Board of Directors at MAD Magazine from 1969-1981, participated in NASA's 2003
18 Deep Impact Mission which looked at the inside of a comet, and served as a production
19 assistant for a popular TV show; and

20 WHEREAS, George Burdell has been employed in the Mechanical Engineering department
21 at the Georgia Institute of Technology since 2005.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend George P. Burdell for his exceptional accomplishments and achievements in the
24 Georgia Institute of Technology community, nationwide, and around the world.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to George P. Burdell.