

House Resolution 747

By: Representatives Carson of the 46th, Reeves of the 34th, Benton of the 31st, Parsons of the 44th, Ballinger of the 23rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 25, 2015, as Kennesaw State University Day at the state capitol,
2 commending Kennesaw State University and its many contributions to the State of Georgia
3 and higher education, and inviting Dr. Papp of Kennesaw State University to be recognized
4 by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University was founded on October 9, 1963, when the Board
6 of Regents of the University System of Georgia chartered Kennesaw Junior College in Cobb
7 County; and

8 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University is Georgia's third largest university with more than
9 32,000 students from 130 countries, offering more than 100 undergraduate, graduate, and
10 doctoral degree programs within its 13 colleges, and has an economic impact of more than
11 \$1.2 billion in the northwest Georgia corridor; and

12 WHEREAS, eight residence halls provide on-campus housing to approximately 5,200
13 students; and

14 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University is the second largest engineering college in Georgia
15 with more than 2,000 students; its part-time MBA program is ranked among the top 40 in the
16 country by *U.S. News and World Report*; and it is one of Georgia's largest and fastest
17 growing producers of teachers and educational leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University's international program has received numerous
19 awards, including being recognized by the United States Center for Citizen Diplomacy as one
20 of ten institutions of higher education with exemplary programs designed to bolster
21 Americans' engagement in international activities; and

22 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University is home to 18 NCAA Division 1 athletic teams,
23 including football; it is ranked by *Military Times* as one of the top universities in the country
24 for veterans, and it is one of Georgia's top producers of nurses; and

25 WHEREAS, this university is dedicated to expanding research, with a massive growth in
26 external funding and a robust continuing and professional education program.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize March 25, 2015, as Kennesaw State University Day at
29 the state capitol, commend Kennesaw State University for its role in enhancing higher
30 education and being an invaluable partner to the community of Cobb County, and invite Dr.
31 Papp of Kennesaw State University to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a
32 date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Kennesaw State University.