

House Resolution 798

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Herzing University upon the grand occasion of its 50th anniversary; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Herzing University was founded by Henry and Suzanne Herzing on January 29,
4 1965, with five main areas of focus: business, design, healthcare, public safety, and
5 technology; and

6 WHEREAS, the Atlanta campus of Herzing University began when Massey Junior College
7 became part of the Herzing Institute in 1979, and its name was changed to Herzing College;
8 Atlanta was the main campus of two additional campuses in New Orleans, Louisiana, and
9 Orlando, Florida; and

10 WHEREAS, the Atlanta campus moved to its current location in 2005; with the addition of
11 graduate programs, the name was changed to Atlanta Campus-Herzing University in 2009;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Herzing University now encompasses 11 campuses in eight states, a continuing
14 education division, and an online division, and it has a current enrollment of approximately
15 6,000 students; and

16 WHEREAS, the university offers career-focused, convenient, and caring education for
17 master's, bachelor's, and associate degrees, diplomas, and continuing education; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2014, *U.S. News and World Report* ranked Herzing University as one of the
19 "Best Online Bachelor's Degree Programs" nationally; it has also been recognized as a
20 member of the 2014 *GI Jobs* magazine list of "Military Friendly Schools"; and

21 WHEREAS, Herzing University is a regionally accredited, private university that is
22 celebrating its 50th anniversary and has recently become a 501(c)(3) nonprofit tax-exempt

23 educational institution; as a nonprofit institution of higher education, the university plans to
24 continue its long history of career-focused educational programs with no material changes
25 to its senior administration, faculty, staff, programs, or services to students.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Herzing University upon the grand occasion of its 50th
28 anniversary.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Herzing University.