

House Resolution 1761

By: Representative Kidd of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the GIVE Center at Georgia College on its 20th anniversary; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the GIVE Center connects Georgia College students eager to make a difference
4 with volunteer efforts on campus and at the local community, state, national, and
5 international levels; and

6 WHEREAS, GIVE Center volunteers work to meet community needs in a variety of ways,
7 creating a legacy for themselves and fulfilling the center's mission to prepare a student not
8 only for a career but also for life as a citizen; and

9 WHEREAS, the GIVE Center has made a profound impact on the lives of people in the
10 Milledgeville-Baldwin County community, the State of Georgia, and the United States of
11 America; and

12 WHEREAS, the GIVE Center was created by Kendall M. Stiles, and she continues her
13 service today as the Senior Director of the Center; and

14 WHEREAS, over the 20 years of the GIVE Center's existence, the staff has documented
15 more than 650,000 volunteer service hours, recruited more than 12,000 unique student
16 volunteers, participated in more than 140,000 projects, and created through those volunteer
17 efforts an estimated \$15 million of impact to the community; and

18 WHEREAS, the GIVE Center continues to be recognized for excellence and achievement,
19 including being named in 2007 to the President's Higher Education Community Service
20 Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition an institution can receive for its commitment to
21 volunteering, service learning, and civic engagement; and

22 WHEREAS, the GIVE Center has been a vital part of creating the atmosphere of servant
23 leadership that prevails at Georgia College today; and

24 WHEREAS, Saturday, April 9, 2016, will be a day of celebration honoring the faculty, staff,
25 students, volunteers, and community partners of the GIVE Center.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the GIVE Center at Georgia College on its 20th
28 anniversary and encourage the continuation of its good works.

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 the
31 GIVE Center at Georgia College and its Senior Director, Kendall M. Stiles.