

## House Resolution 1551

By: Representatives Anulewicz of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Shannon of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Gasaway of the 28<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, and Oliver of the 82<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Elizabeth Kiss for her accomplishments as the beloved eighth  
2 president of Agnes Scott College; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Kiss has led by example for the past 12 years and has truly  
4 empowered all at Agnes Scott College to live honorably, think deeply, and engage the  
5 intellectual and social challenges of their time; and

6 WHEREAS, as a transformative and innovative leader, Elizabeth Kiss has led Agnes Scott  
7 College into a global world by launching SUMMIT, a reinvention of a liberal arts education  
8 that focuses on global learning and leadership development for every student; and

9 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Kiss' efforts have garnered national recognition for Agnes Scott  
10 College as a premier institution, including ranking as the number two Most Innovative  
11 School by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2018 and receiving the 2017 American Council on  
12 Education and Fidelity Investments Award for Institutional Transformation; and

13 WHEREAS, under Elizabeth Kiss' leadership, Agnes Scott College has enrolled the three  
14 largest classes in Agnes Scott College history; and

15 WHEREAS, supporting campus sustainability efforts, Elizabeth Kiss has ensured that Agnes  
16 Scott College will continue to be committed to energy efficiency and that it will operate on  
17 geothermal and solar energy for years to come through a \$1 million Green Revolving Fund;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Kiss has strengthened Agnes Scott College's commitment to a just  
20 and inclusive environment by establishing the Gay Johnson McDougall Center for Global  
21 Diversity and Inclusion and by supporting the creation of a Staff Council; and

22 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Kiss will continue her legacy as a trailblazing leader when she  
23 becomes the first woman to serve as CEO of the Rhodes Trust and Warden of Rhodes House  
24 at Oxford University in August, 2018; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the achievements and contributions of  
26 this exemplary Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Elizabeth Kiss for her accomplishments  
29 as the beloved eighth president of Agnes Scott College.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
32 Elizabeth Kiss and the office of the president at Agnes Scott College.