

House Resolution 1808

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Betty Vandebosh on her outstanding public service; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Betty Vandebosh has long been recognized for the vital role that she has
4 played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to excellence in academics; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by her superlative service at Kaplan University, filling many leadership roles,
8 including dean, vice president, and provost before taking over as Kaplan's president in 2015;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, under her tenure as president, Kaplan University has entered into a merger with
11 Purdue University, in which its students and employees will join a newly created nonprofit
12 university; and Kaplan businesses will continue to oversee nonacademic, administrative
13 functions and serve as an online program management provider for the new entity; and

14 WHEREAS, Betty's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
15 patience and diplomacy, and her keen sense of vision have earned her the respect and
16 admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

17 WHEREAS, in her corporate career, Betty served with honor and distinction as senior
18 engagement manager for McKinsey and Company, in management and information systems
19 at Ivey Business School at Western University, as a consultant for New York Consulting
20 Partners; and as associate dean at the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western
21 Reserve University; and her vision and unyielding commitment to excellence in program
22 management, research, and teaching have set the standard for leadership and academic
23 service; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished academician be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Betty Vandebosh for her efficient,
28 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to academics and extend the most sincere best
29 wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Betty
32 Vandebosh.