

House Resolution 419

By: Representatives Taylor of the 173rd, LaHood of the 175th, and Watson of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Craig Wentworth on his outstanding lifetime service to
2 higher education and congratulating him upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Craig Wentworth has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
5 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
6 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
8 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
9 dramatically by his superlative service in higher education; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Wentworth has served with honor and dedication in various college
11 positions for nearly 37 years, assisting students in their pursuits of academic and
12 occupational success; he has been a valuable contributor to the growth and prosperity of
13 communities across the state by planning and implementing more than 70 new credit
14 programs at various colleges; and

15 WHEREAS, he rendered valuable leadership at Southern Regional Technical College by
16 leading the acquisition of the former Bainbridge State College technical programs and
17 property, as well as leading the merger of Southwest Georgia Technical College and Moultrie
18 Technical College; and

19 WHEREAS, he has been an advocate of technical education as a viable choice for quality
20 education and has proudly overseen colleges transform their instructional facilities through
21 construction, renovations, physical improvements, and beautification projects; his efforts
22 have realized a significant enrollment increase of more than 175 percent at two different
23 colleges; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Wentworth was selected as the recipient of the Outstanding Doctoral
25 Dissertation Research Award from Delta Pi Epsilon, National Honorary Professional
26 Graduate Society in Business Education; and

27 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
28 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
29 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
30 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

31 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
32 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

33 WHEREAS, Dr. Wentworth has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and
34 unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his retirement as
35 president of Southern Regional Technical College; and

36 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
37 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Craig Wentworth for his efficient,
40 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
41 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
42 continued health and happiness.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
44 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
45 Craig Wentworth.