

Senate Resolution 603

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Tippins of the 37th, Watson of the 1st, Rhett of the 33rd, Strickland of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Dr. Ángel Cabrera as the 12th president of Georgia Tech;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after serving seven years as president of George Mason University in Fairfax,
4 Virginia, Dr. Ángel Cabrera became the 12th president of Georgia Tech on September 1,
5 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the university accounted for more than half of all
7 enrollment growth in Virginia, increased student outcomes, and joined the top tier of research
8 universities in the Carnegie Classification; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Cabrera earned his MS and PhD in cognitive psychology from Georgia
10 Tech, which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar; he also holds a BS and MS in computer and
11 electrical engineering from Universidad Politécnica de Madrid; and

12 WHEREAS, from 2004 to 2012, Dr. Cabrera served as president at Thunderbird School of
13 Global Management, which is now part of Arizona State University; prior to that, he was
14 dean of IE Business School in Madrid; and

15 WHEREAS, as a business educator, Dr. Cabrera played a key role in advancing professional
16 ethics, internationalization, and corporate social responsibility; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2007, he was the lead author of the "Principles for Responsible Management
18 Education"; now adopted by more than 700 schools around the world, he worked on it while
19 he was a senior advisor to the United Nations Global Compact; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Cabrera has served on the boards of the National Geographic Society, the
21 Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, the Bankinter Foundation for Innovation, and Invio, and
22 for much of the last decade, he served on the Georgia Tech Advisory Board; and

23 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech has outstanding programs in business, computing, design,
24 engineering, liberal arts, and the sciences; with 35,000 students and 167,000 living alumni
25 who work in business, industry, and government throughout the world, Georgia Tech has
26 become internationally recognized for the quality of its educational and research programs.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Dr. Ángel Cabrera for his many years of dedicated service to higher education,
29 congratulate him upon his appointment as the 12th president of Georgia Tech, and extend
30 their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Ángel Cabrera.