

House Resolution 960

By: Representatives Reeves of the 34th, Lumsden of the 12th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Pirkle of the 155th, and Dubnik of the 29th

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, on September 1, 2019, Dr. Ángel Cabrera became the 12th president of Georgia
5 Tech; 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 M.S. and Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from Georgia
10 Tech, which he attended as a Fulbright scholar he also holds a telecommunications
11 engineering degree, B.S. and M.S. in computer and electrical engineering, from Universidad
12 Politécnica de Madrid; and

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Cabrera has served on the boards of the National Geographic Society, the
22 Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, the Bankinter Foundation for Innovation, and Invio a

23 publicly traded biotech company, and for much of the last decade, he has served on the
24 Georgia Tech Advisory Board, including a stint as its chair; and

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

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

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
35 Ángel Cabrera.