

## House Resolution 717

By: Representatives Carson of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Momtahan of the 17<sup>th</sup>, New of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Gullett of the 19<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Maureen Patton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Maureen Patton will retire in May 2025 after 28 years of dedicated service to  
3 Kennesaw State University, having begun her distinguished career with the institution in  
4 February 1997; and

5 WHEREAS, in her current role as director of presidential events, Maureen leads a team of  
6 six professionals, oversees large-scale operational teams, and manages university-wide  
7 signature events with exceptional attention to detail and organizational excellence; and

8 WHEREAS, during her exemplary tenure, she has coordinated countless ribbon cuttings,  
9 ground-breakings, board meetings, campus visits, presidential gatherings, and  
10 commencement ceremonies; and

11 WHEREAS, Maureen has successfully directed two presidential investitures and provided  
12 devoted service to every university president from former President Betty Siegel to current  
13 President Kathy Schwaig; and

14 WHEREAS, Maureen's efforts have strengthened community partnerships, enhanced  
15 stakeholder engagement, and contributed to the celebration of thousands of student  
16 graduates; and

17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, Maureen has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and unyielding  
20 commitment to Kennesaw State University will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her  
21 retirement; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Maureen Patton for her years of dedicated  
26 service to Kennesaw State University; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her  
27 retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
30 Maureen Patton.