

House Resolution 1822

By: Representatives Greene of the 154th, Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, Efstration of the 104th, and Yearata of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commend Dr. Robert O. Scott; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on May 1, 2025, Dr. Robert O. Scott became the 11th president of Albany State
3 University, bringing with him a distinguished career spanning higher education, scientific
4 research, and global industry leadership; and
- 5 WHEREAS, founded in 1903, Albany State University stands as one of the State of Georgia's
6 most prestigious universities and is a cornerstone of opportunity in the state and region; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for more than a century, the Historically Black College and University (HBCU)
8 has advanced academic excellence, social mobility, and economic impact, preparing
9 generations of students to lead, serve, and transform their communities; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Scott, a first-generation college graduate, earned his bachelor's degree from
11 Norfolk State University, an HBCU, as a DNIMAS scholar, and later became the first
12 DNIMAS scholar to earn a Ph.D., completing his doctoral studies at Georgia Institute of
13 Technology; and

14 WHEREAS, his distinguished career spans academic leadership at institutions including
15 Norfolk State University, Boston College, and Spelman college as well as senior and
16 development research roles at Procter & Gamble, The Coca-Cola Company, Abbott
17 Nutrition, and The Kraft Heinz Company; and

18 WHEREAS, as president of Albany State University, Dr. Scott leads with a vision centered
19 on student excellence, accountability, and growth, focusing on laying a strong foundation for
20 future success; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Scott's deep personal commitment to students success, innovation, and
22 partnership have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Robert O. Scott and extend their
29 sincere best wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success.

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 Dr.
32 Robert O. Scott.