

House Resolution 2120

By: Representative Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Rowen Foundation, Governor Brian P. Kemp, Gwinnett
2 County, and key state partners for their collaborative leadership in advancing innovation,
3 economic development, and workforce excellence in the State of Georgia; and for other
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the Rowen Foundation is a transformative knowledge community in Gwinnett
6 County designed to bring together research institutions, universities, technical colleges, and
7 industry leaders to foster innovation and economic growth; and

8 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia, under the leadership of Governor Brian P. Kemp and in
9 partnership with the Georgia Department of Economic Development, the University System
10 of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, and the Georgia Research Alliance,
11 has cultivated a strong pro-business environment and workforce pipeline; and

12 WHEREAS, this collaborative effort has successfully attracted major investment, including
13 the recent announcement by UCB Inc. to establish a \$2 billion biologics manufacturing
14 facility at Rowen, creating jobs and strengthening Georgia's economy; and

15 WHEREAS, these partnerships demonstrate Georgia's commitment to remaining the number
16 one state for business and a national leader in innovation and talent development.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the Rowen Foundation, Governor Brian P. Kemp, the
19 Georgia Department of Economic Development, Gwinnett County, the University System
20 of Georgia, the Technical College System of Georgia, and the Georgia Research Alliance for
21 their outstanding collaboration and leadership in bringing transformative investment and
22 opportunity to the State of Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 public and the press.