

House Resolution 1700

By: Representatives Brockway of the 102nd, Reeves of the 34th, Pirkle of the 155th, Carson of the 46th, and Gasaway of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Betsy Jackson for her tenure of service to Georgia Institute
2 of Technology and to the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Betsy Jackson has been on campus at the Georgia Institute of Technology in
4 various capacities for nearly 40 years, spending the last 15 years serving in the Office of
5 Government and Community Relations; and

6 WHEREAS, in her role as Director of Operations, Jackson has played a key role in the
7 growth and success of Georgia Tech as an institution of higher education in the State of
8 Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, traveling more than 6,500 miles throughout the state during G.P. "Bud"
10 Peterson's summer tour of Georgia, Jackson increased Georgia Tech's standing throughout
11 the state by helping connect communities to the resources available at Georgia Tech; and

12 WHEREAS, Jackson has impacted and invested in the lives of countless students, recruiting
13 and advising more than 200 Georgia Tech interns through the Georgia Legislative Internship
14 Program; and

15 WHEREAS, she has shaped the physical footprint of Georgia Tech by successfully assisting
16 in advocating for the funding of critical campus capital projects, such as the Klaus Advanced
17 Computing Building, the Marcus Nanotechnology Building, Clough Undergraduate Learning
18 Commons, Engineered Biosystems Building, and Price Gilbert/Crosland Tower Library; and

19 WHEREAS, Jackson was instrumental in serving as a key liaison between Georgia Tech and
20 the University System of Georgia, building meaningful relationships with senior leaders and
21 staff as well as with the Board of Regents; and

22 WHEREAS, she has been married to her husband Larry for more than 40 years, who together
23 are blessed to have a son, Benjamin, and his wife Samantha; a daughter, Meredith, and her
24 husband Adam; and a precious granddaughter, Nora Grace; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this
26 extraordinary 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 Betsy Jackson for her exceptional
29 accomplishments and congratulate her on her retirement.

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 Betsy
32 Jackson.