

House Resolution 1722

By: Representatives Ehrhart of the 36th, Williams of the 119th, Rogers of the 29th, Quick of the 117th, Frye of the 118th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the University of Georgia Department of Public
2 Administration and Policy and marking the 50th anniversary of the Masters of Public
3 Administration Program; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Master of Public Administration degree at the University of Georgia (UGA
5 MPA) was first awarded in 1966, as a new program designed to train and educate public
6 sector employees; and

7 WHEREAS, in the 50 years since that time, the program has gained international distinction
8 in the field of public administration and policy; and

9 WHEREAS, *U.S. News and World Report* ranks the UGA MPA program as the fourth best
10 MPA program in the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, today, the department's MPA graduates can be found at all levels of
12 government, as well as in nonprofit organizations in the United States and abroad; and

13 WHEREAS, as a result of the UGA MPA program, policymakers in Georgia will always
14 know they have an institution dedicated to training the next generation of public servants;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the reputation of the UGA MPA program is a testament to the faculty, alumni,
17 current students, and supporters who have all played a crucial role in its success over the
18 previous 50 years.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the University of Georgia Department of
21 Public Administration and Policy and extend congratulations for 50 years of service to this
22 state.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 University of Georgia Department of Public Administration and Policy.