

Senate Resolution 409

By: Senators Payne of the 54th, Burns of the 23rd, Williams of the 25th, Moore of the 53rd,
Gooch of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Margaret H. Venable; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Margaret H. Venable has served since 2015 as president of Dalton State
3 College, a unit of the University System of Georgia with an enrollment of approximately
4 4,500 students; and

5 WHEREAS, her distinguished career in higher academia includes previous service as provost
6 and vice president for academic affairs at Gordon State College, vice president and CEO of
7 the University of North Georgia Oconee Campus, and more; and

8 WHEREAS, she has earned numerous honors in recognition of her dedication to educational
9 excellence, including the Georgia Perimeter College Alumni Association's Outstanding
10 Faculty Member Award, the Georgia Perimeter College Cole Fellow Award, and the Service
11 Award from the Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society; and

12 WHEREAS, she further serves as part of many professional organizations such as the
13 Presidents for Latino Student Success, the Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities,
14 the American Association of Women in Community Colleges, and more; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Margaret H. Venable has given inspiration to many through her high ideals,
16 morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom which
17 only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through
18 overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Dr. Margaret H. Venable for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
25 dedicated career service and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
26 happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Margaret H.
29 Venable.