

House Resolution 1578

By: Representatives Reese of the 140th, Jackson of the 128th, Sampson of the 153rd, Jackson of the 165th, and Willis of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Marion Ross Fedrick on her outstanding public service
2 as President of Albany State University; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Marion Ross Fedrick has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she was appointed as the tenth president of Albany State University on August
7 14, 2018, by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents and during her impressive
8 tenure at Albany State she significantly increased enrollment and retention in support of
9 student success; and

10 WHEREAS, she was appointed after serving as both the interim executive vice president and
11 interim president; and

12 WHEREAS, she is an accomplished senior leader whose proven expertise spans over 30
13 years, and her professional background includes higher education administration, strategic
14 planning, crisis management, and strategic partnership management in both the private and
15 public sectors; and

16 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
17 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced by her
18 superlative service as President of Albany State University; and

19 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
20 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
21 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

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

24 WHEREAS, she has served with honor and distinction as President of Albany State
25 University, and her vision and unyielding commitment to higher education have set the
26 standard for public service; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Marion Ross Fedrick for her efficient,
31 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to Albany State University, and extend the
32 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
35 Marion Ross Fedrick.