

## House Resolution 413

By: Representatives Blackmon of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Mathis of the 144<sup>th</sup>, Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 147<sup>th</sup>, Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Dr. Ivan H. Allen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Ivan H. Allen has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as evidenced by his  
7 superlative service with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on  
8 Colleges (SACSCOC) Board of Trustees; and

9 WHEREAS, recognized by the United States Department of Education, the SACSCOC is the  
10 institutional body that accredits nearly 800 higher education organizations across 11 states,  
11 ensuring that schools adhere to high standards of operation; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen was recently elected to serve as chairperson of the Southern  
13 Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Board of Trustees,  
14 exemplifying his dedication to excellence; and

15 WHEREAS, he has the distinct honor of being the first African American two-year college  
16 president to be elected to this esteemed position; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his vision  
18 and unyielding commitment to ensuring the quality of academia in the State of Georgia; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize Dr. Ivan H. Allen for his efficient, effective, unselfish,  
23 and dedicated service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon his election to serve as  
24 chairperson of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges  
25 Board of Trustees; and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
26 happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.  
29 Ivan H. Allen.