

House Resolution 606

By: Representatives Mughal of the 105th, McClain of the 109th, Marin of the 96th, Romman of the 97th, Park of the 107th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the work of Georgia Gwinnett College (GGC) in educating and preparing its
2 students for success in their future careers; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, GGC opened its doors in 2006 as the first four-year college founded in Georgia
4 in more than 100 years and the first four-year public college created in the United States in
5 the 21st century; and

6 WHEREAS, GGC's innovative practices, caring culture, and extremely affordable tuition are
7 changing the game in higher education and changing the future for students at all levels, of
8 all ages, and from all walks of life; and

9 WHEREAS, GGC's committed faculty and staff provide students with the support and tools
10 they need to be successful in college and in life; and

11 WHEREAS, GGC offers a high-quality attentive education for a lot less money; and

12 WHEREAS, GGC opens the door to four-year degrees for more people, including those who
13 might have never considered college; and

14 WHEREAS, GGC's mission is to be a premier 21st Century Liberal Arts College where
15 learning takes place continuously in and beyond the confines of the traditional classroom via
16 innovative technologies and teaching methods; and

17 WHEREAS, GGC's mission is to provide access to targeted baccalaureate and associate-level
18 degrees that meet the economic development needs of the growing and diverse population
19 of the northeast Atlanta metropolitan region; and

20 WHEREAS, GGC's four pillars are scholarship, leadership, service, and creativity; and

21 WHEREAS, GGC is the most diverse regional college in the Southeast; and

22 WHEREAS, GGC has won numerous NAIA Championships in baseball, softball, men's and
23 women's soccer, and men's and women's tennis; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Jann Joseph, the current president of GGC, has continued making GGC an
25 excellent place for higher education; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph became the president of GGC in 2019; and

27 WHEREAS, her teaching, research, and administrative experience include positions at Grand
28 Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan, at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti,
29 and Indiana University - South Bend, where she served as executive vice chancellor and
30 interim chancellor; and

31 WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph currently serves as chair of the University System of Georgia
32 Council on General Education; and

33 WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph also serves on the boards of Atlanta Regional Council for Higher
34 Education, Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Hispanic Chamber, Gwinnett
35 Clean and Beautiful, Rainbow Village, Rowen Foundation, and The Water Tower at
36 Gwinnett.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body honor the work of Georgia Gwinnett College and extend best
39 wishes for continued success.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
41 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
42 Georgia Gwinnett College.