

Senate Resolution 840

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Kennedy of the 18th, Jones of the 25th and Brass of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Gordon State College; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gordon State College is a public institution founded in 1852 and located in
3 Barnesville, Georgia, with a campus size of 235 acres; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Gordon State College cultivates an enriching and supportive environment that
5 prepares students to continue their educational career through a variety of baccalaureate,
6 postbaccalaureate, and professional degrees; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this is achieved through a diverse faculty and staff, modern technology, and a
8 thriving campus life to engage the students, such as music and theater productions, student
9 art shows, movies, dances, clubs, and intramural sports; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Gordon State College serves approximately 4,000 students with a teacher to
11 student ratio of 27:1; students are offered an intimate academic setting where they can
12 receive the individualized attention that only a community college of this size can provide;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, Gordon State College distinguishes itself by offering strong programs in general
15 education, fine arts, and health care education, with more than 60 programs of study; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the opportunities created at Gordon State College will lead students to develop
17 job skills that will provide value to hiring companies beginning on the first day of
18 employment; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Gordon State College's outstanding milestones could only be achieved through
20 the determination and loyalty of the students and the strong leadership of Dr. Kirk Nooks as
21 president.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Gordon State College for its lasting impact on its students and the
24 community.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Kirk Nooks,
27 president of Gordon State College.