

Senate Resolution 64

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Harbin of the 16th and Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Randall L. Peters on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Randall L. Peters retired as President of Southern Crescent Technical
3 College on January 1, 2017, having served in that capacity since October 1, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Randall L. Peters believes that education is the key to improving the quality
5 of life in the communities he has served and has spent his entire personal and professional
6 life promoting educational programs; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Randall L. Peters, as an officer in the U.S. Army, served as Assistant
8 Professor of Military Science at the University of California with simultaneous appointments
9 at Cal State Chico and Cal State Sacramento and as the Director of the National Science
10 Center task force, a joint Army-private corporation to establish educational programs in
11 support of teachers and middle school students; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Randall L. Peters served as President of Heart of Georgia Technical College
13 and served as interim president at Middle Georgia Technical College and Ogeechee
14 Technical College; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Randall L. Peters demonstrated his love for his community by working in
16 all areas of his life to improve the quality of life in the Griffin-Spalding County community
17 and the service area of Southern Crescent Technical College and to provide opportunity for
18 education at all levels and workforce development and was instrumental in the formation and
19 development of the Griffin Region College and Career Academy; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Randall L. Peters has served his community as a member of First Baptist
21 Church and Griffin Rotary Club, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Executive
22 Committee for the Griffin-Spalding Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of
23 Directors and Executive Committee for United Way of Spalding County, member of the

24 Griffin Regional Education Support Activity (RESA) Board of Control, and Vice Chair of
25 the Board of Directors of Communities in Schools in Henry County; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Randall L. Peters provides leadership to his community with shining
27 examples of the volunteer qualities that all communities pursue with his professionalism,
28 leadership, and involvement to improve the quality of life; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
32 commend Dr. Randall L. Peters for his dedicated public service to the State of Georgia,
33 congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement, and extend the most sincere best
34 wishes for continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Randall L.
37 Peters.