

Senate Resolution 908

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending William Thomas Parker as a University System of Georgia Outstanding
2 Scholar on Academic Recognition Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, William Thomas Parker is the Valdosta State University Outstanding Scholar
4 for 2002, having attained the distinction of earning the highest grade point average and
5 representing excellence in academic achievement and personal development; and

6 WHEREAS, Academic Recognition Day was begun in 1987 as a celebration of individual
7 academic achievement and recognition of those students who exemplify that which is best
8 about the University System of Georgia and its institutions, the commitment to excellence
9 in scholarship, and a lifelong quest for knowledge and understanding; and

10 WHEREAS, the 34 institutions of the University System of Georgia are valuable resources
11 for the people of this state, enhancing the intellectual, economic, social, civic, and cultural
12 well-being of the communities in which they are located and the entire state; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia's higher education system is dedicated to the goal of providing quality
14 education to all and fostering the realization of each person's fullest potential, and it is most
15 appropriate to honor the Outstanding Scholar at each institution.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend William Thomas Parker as the Valdosta State University
18 Outstanding Scholar for 2002 and convey their congratulations and best wishes.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William Thomas Parker.