

## Senate Resolution 331

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th, Zamarripa of the 36th, Harp of the 16th and Kemp of the 46th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending V. Blair Dowling as a University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar on  
2 Academic Recognition Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, V. Blair Dowling is the Georgia Institute of Technology Outstanding Scholar  
4 for 2003, 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 V. Blair Dowling as the Georgia Institute of Technology  
18 Outstanding Scholar for 2003 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 V. Blair Dowling.