

Senate Resolution 350

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th, Bulloch of the 11th, Harp of the 16th and Kemp of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Donald Rex Ryals as a University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar on
2 Academic Recognition Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Donald Rex Ryals is the Bainbridge College Outstanding Scholar for 2003,
4 having attained the distinction of earning the highest grade point average and representing
5 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 Donald Rex Ryals as the Bainbridge College Outstanding Scholar
18 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 Donald Rex Ryals.