

## Senate Resolution 945

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th, Harp of the 16th, Kemp of the 46th and Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gareth R. Sheppard as a University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar  
2 on Academic Recognition Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gareth R. Sheppard is the Darton College Outstanding Scholar for 2004, having  
4 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 Gareth R. Sheppard as the Darton College Outstanding Scholar for  
18 2004 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 Gareth R. Sheppard.