

Senate Resolution 291

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th, Hudgens of the 47th and Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the 2004 University of Georgia baseball team; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the 2004 University of Georgia team captured the Eastern Division and a piece
3 of the SEC title and finished tied for third in the College World Series, making 2004 the
4 second most successful season in school history; and

5 WHEREAS, inspired by Coach Perno's statement, "no one sees us coming," the team swept
6 Mississippi State in Starkville and the Florida Gators in Gainesville for the first time and had
7 a school record 12-game SEC winning streak that helped to make them the third most
8 winning team in school history with a final record of 45-23; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia's defense turned 73 double plays for the year, which ranked second best
10 in school history; the team's fielding percentage of .971 ranked second best in school history;
11 and the pitching staff limited opponents to a .258 batting average, the best since 1977 and the
12 third lowest in school history; and

13 WHEREAS, the Diamond Dogs accomplished these many impressive feats through solid
14 teamwork and exemplary dedication to their sport and their collective success, setting an
15 admirable example for all of Georgia's young athletes; and

16 WHEREAS, the Athens community and the State of Georgia take great pride in the
17 accomplishments of these exceptionally talented athletes.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in commending the 2004 University of Georgia baseball team for their outstanding
20 performance during the 2004 season and extend to the members of the team best wishes for
21 their continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David Perno, Coach of the 2004
- 3 University of Georgia baseball team.