

House Resolution 1743

By: Representative Hembree of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Barbara Smoot is the Southern Polytechnic State University Outstanding
4 Scholar for 2006, having been selected as the student best representing excellence in
5 academic achievement and personal development; and

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

10 WHEREAS, the 35 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Barbara Smoot as the Southern
18 Polytechnic State University Outstanding Scholar for 2006 and convey their congratulations
19 and best wishes.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Barbara Smoot.