

Senate Resolution 994

By: Senators Harp of the 29th, Cowser of the 46th and Staton of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing GAcademy411 Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is committed to improving access to postsecondary
3 education for all Georgia residents; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the future success of our young people depends on the availability, quality, and
5 accessibility to educational opportunities; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in February, 2005, the Georgia Student Finance Commission, in collaboration
7 with other state agencies, launched a free and powerful online resource, GAcademy411.org,
8 with the mission of increasing access to postsecondary education in the state; and
- 9 WHEREAS, since its inception three years ago, GAcademy411 is the official source for all
10 information regarding state scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial services; and
- 11 WHEREAS, approximately 700,000 My411 accounts have been created to help students and
12 their families research, compare, and select a Georgia college or university, apply for
13 admission, and plan to finance higher education; and
- 14 WHEREAS, with over 6.1 million site visits and 102 schools with live applications,
15 GAcademy411 is a one-stop shop where students can explore careers, plan educational
16 options, and prepare for college entrance exams; and
- 17 WHEREAS, GAcademy411 continues to raise awareness on how to obtain a college degree
18 for thousands of Georgia citizens by ensuring greater access to information on applying,
19 planning, and paying for college.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize GAcollge411 Day at the capitol and the Georgia Student Finance Commission
3 and commend them for their efforts to ensure greater access to information on education.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Student Finance
6 Commission.