

## Senate Resolution 361

By: Senators Harp of the 29th and Hooks of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Christina Blythe Lightner  
2 of Georgia Southwestern State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2009; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia's educational system is dedicated to the goal of providing a quality  
5 education to all and fostering the realization of each person's fullest potential; and

6 WHEREAS, the 35 institutions of the University System of Georgia are valuable resources  
7 for the people of this state, enhancing the intellectual, economic, social, civic, and cultural  
8 well-being of the communities in which they are located and the entire state; and

9 WHEREAS, Academic Recognition Day was begun in 1987 as a celebration of individual  
10 academic achievement and recognition of those students who exemplify that which is best  
11 about the University System of Georgia and its institutions: inspired and dedicated teaching  
12 and excellence in learning; and

13 WHEREAS, Christina Blythe Lightner, a scholar from Georgia Southwestern State  
14 University, represents excellence in academic achievement and personal development.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that University System of  
16 Georgia Outstanding Scholar Christina Blythe Lightner is commended for superb  
17 achievements in education and selection as a representative of Georgia Southwestern State  
18 University on the occasion of Academic Recognition Day for 2009.

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 Honorable Erroll B. Davis, Jr.,  
21 Chancellor, University System of Georgia; Richard Tucker, Chairman, Board of Regents of  
22 the University System of Georgia; and Christina Blythe Lightner.