By: Senators Harp of the 29th and Stoner of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

Commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Jonathan R. Pettingill of 1

2 Southern Polytechnic State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2009; and for other

3 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, Jonathan R. Pettingill, a scholar from Southern Polytechnic State University,

14 represents excellence in academic achievement and personal development.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Jonathan R. Pettingill is commended for superb achievements 16

17 in education and selection as a representative of Southern Polytechnic State University on

18 the occasion of Academic Recognition Day for 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed 19 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 Jonathan R. Pettingill.