

House Resolution 1216

By: Representative Butler of the 18<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the School of Nursing at the University of West Georgia and recognizing  
2 January 28, 2010, as the University of West Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia offers students 116 programs of study, which  
5 include 12 at the certificate level, 59 at the bachelor's level, 42 at the master's and specialist  
6 levels, and three at the doctoral level; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2008, the University of West Georgia graduated more registered nurses with  
8 a bachelor's degree than any other school in Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, of the 2008 graduates who earned bachelor's degrees in nursing, 99 percent  
10 passed the registered nurses licensing exam on the first attempt, which earned the University  
11 of West Georgia Bachelor of Science in Nursing program the highest passage rate in this  
12 state; and

13 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia is the leading institute of higher education that  
14 graduates master's degree level nurse educators who are needed to teach the next generation  
15 of nurses; and

16 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia's School of Nursing offers only one of two  
17 programs in Georgia that prepare clinical nurse leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, with an internationally recognized curriculum, the University of West Georgia's  
19 nursing program had over 900 nursing and pre-nursing students enrolled for the fall 2009  
20 semester; and

21 WHEREAS, the academic reputation and excellence of the University of West Georgia and  
22 its School of Nursing are worthy of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend the dedicated efforts of the School of Nursing at the  
25 University of West Georgia to producing professional and highly skilled nurses and  
26 recognize January 28, 2010, as the University of West Georgia Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the University of West  
29 Georgia's School of Nursing.