

## House Resolution 145

By: Representatives Jones of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Maxwell of the 17<sup>th</sup>, Ramsey of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, and Golick of the 34<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia State University and recognizing February 9, 2011, as Georgia State  
2 University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia State University was founded in 1913 with an inaugural class of 48  
4 students and over the last century has grown to a leading urban research university focused  
5 on research, service, and providing advanced educational opportunities to more than 31,000  
6 students; and

7 WHEREAS, students of Georgia State University are often the first in their family to get a  
8 college degree, work while taking classes, and are inclined to return to their communities  
9 upon graduation to invest their talents and resources for a better Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Georgia State University students have demonstrated exemplary skills in  
11 leadership, academics, and athletics, which contribute to the state and local economy by  
12 creating a globally competitive base of talent for research, civic, and economic leadership;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, in the past year, the J. Mack Robinson College of Business, the largest business  
15 school in the South, has been designated a Center for International Business Education and  
16 Research by the United States Department of Education and is one of only 33 schools so  
17 designated; and

18 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University College of Law is ranked number one in the  
19 country for its value in legal education, and ranks number one in pass rates for the State Bar;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the Pettit Science Center has been determined to be one of the best science  
22 centers in the Southeast; and

23 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University Panthers football team enjoyed an inaugural,  
24 winning season; and

25 WHEREAS, the students, faculty, and alumni of this fine institution are welcomed to the  
26 Gold Dome on the inaugural Georgia State University Day at the state capitol.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Georgia State University on 98 years of providing  
29 exemplary education, recognize February 9, 2011, as Georgia State University Day at the  
30 state capitol, and congratulate the Panthers on their successful inaugural football season.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia State University  
33 Student Government Association.