

House Resolution 1224

By: Representatives Jones of the 46th, Maxwell of the 17th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Lane of the 167th, and Golick of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia State University, recognizing February 2, 2012, as Georgia State
2 University Day at the state capitol, and inviting President Mark Becker, his wife Laura
3 Voisinet, Coach Bill Curry, Athletic Director Cheryl Levick, and Senior Advisor to the
4 President Tom Lewis to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
5 purposes.

6 WHEREAS, Georgia State University was founded in 1913 with an inaugural class of 48
7 students and will celebrate its centennial in 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia State University is a leading urban research university focused on
9 research, service, and providing advanced educational opportunities to more than 32,000
10 students; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia State students and faculty form the foundation of a vibrant, dynamic,
12 and culturally diverse campus in the heart of Atlanta; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia State students and graduates demonstrate exemplary skills in
14 leadership, academics, and athletics which contribute to this state and the local economy by
15 creating a globally competitive base of talent for research and for civic and economic
16 leadership; and

17 WHEREAS, this body includes 16 members who have graduated from this fine institution;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Georgia State University is nationally recognized in the areas of business, law,
20 and the sciences; and

21 WHEREAS, President Mark Becker has set a new standard for growth and excellence
22 through expanding the research infrastructure, targeted faculty hiring, the establishment of
23 an Honors College, and focused efforts on community and international partnerships; and

24 WHEREAS, the state-of-the-art Petit Science Center houses life sciences research facilities
25 including the Center for Inflammation, Immunity, and Infection; the Center for Diagnosis
26 and Therapeutics; and one of the largest Visual Walls that aids in instruction and research;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, Georgia State University student-athletes excel in the classroom, posting a
29 cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher for seven consecutive semesters; and

30 WHEREAS, Georgia State University Athletic Department continues to strengthen and
31 expand its program with the addition of men's football conference participation; and

32 WHEREAS, new head men's basketball Coach Ron Hunter has led the team to its best record
33 since 2001, including a school record 11 game winning streak; and

34 WHEREAS, the president, students, faculty, and alumni of this fine institution are welcomed
35 to the Gold Dome for Georgia State University Day at the state capitol.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
37 the members of this body commend Georgia State University on 99 years of providing
38 exemplary education, recognize February 2, 2012, as Georgia State University Day at the
39 state capitol, and invite President Mark Becker, his wife Laura Voisinet, Coach Bill Curry,
40 Athletic Director Cheryl Levick, and Senior Advisor to the President Tom Lewis to be
41 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of
42 the House of Representatives.

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