

House Resolution 150

By: Representatives Jones of the 47th, Golick of the 40th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Maxwell of the 17th, Thomas of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia State University; recognizing February 6, 2013, as Georgia State
2 University Day at the state capitol; and inviting President Mark Becker and students Marcus
3 Kernizan, Eric McGhee, Shelby Lohr, and Kelsey Spinks to be recognized by the House of
4 Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Georgia State University was founded in 1913 with an inaugural class of 48
6 students and is celebrating its centennial in 2013; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia State University faculty, staff, students, alumni, and supporters have
8 planned more than 100 events and ceremonies to mark the university's centennial; and

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, this body counts 15 members who have graduated from this fine institution; and

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

21 WHEREAS, President Mark Becker has set a new course for growth and excellence by
22 establishing Georgia State as a national model for success, expanding research infrastructure,
23 targeting faculty hiring, creating an Honors College, and focusing efforts on community and
24 international partnerships; and

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

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
30 members of this body commend Georgia State University on 100 years of providing
31 exemplary education; recognize February 6, 2013, as Georgia State University Day at the
32 state capitol; and invite President Mark Becker and students Marcus Kernizan, Eric McGhee,
33 Shelby Lohr, and Kelsey Spinks to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date
34 and time to be designated by the Speaker of the House.

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