

## Senate Resolution 309

By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Staton of the 18th, Jones of the 25th, Orrock of the 36th and Davis of the 22nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Garrett Leighton Barker  
2 of Southern Polytechnic State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2013; and for  
3 other 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, Garrett Leighton Barker, 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  
16 Georgia Outstanding Scholar Garrett Leighton Barker is commended for superb  
17 achievements in education and for being selected as a representative of Southern Polytechnic  
18 State University on the occasion of Academic Recognition Day for 2013.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Honorable Hank M. Huckaby, Chancellor,  
21 University System of Georgia; Benjamin J. Tarbutton III, Chairman, Board of Regents of  
22 the University System of Georgia; and Garrett Leighton Barker.