

Senate Resolution 796

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Cowser of the 46th, Murphy of the 27th, Beach of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the University of North Georgia and recognizing January 29, 2014, as
2 University of North Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia, a member of the University System of
4 Georgia, provides an array of programs and services across multiple campuses to help the
5 more than 15,000 students it serves become leaders for a diverse and global society; and

6 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia's Corps of Cadets is larger than at any other
7 point in its history with more than 750 students; the university is one of only six federally
8 designated senior military colleges in the nation, and the Georgia General Assembly has
9 designated the University of North Georgia as the Military College of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia is designated as a state leadership institution
11 and is one of only two public universities in this state to earn the Community Engagement
12 Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; and

13 WHEREAS, with an emphasis on affordable excellence, the University of North Georgia
14 offers more than 100 programs of study ranging from certificates and associate degrees to
15 professional doctoral programs; and

16 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia fills a vital role in the University System of
17 Georgia and the Complete College Georgia initiative to make certain Georgia has the highly
18 educated workforce it needs for the future by ensuring access and affordability while
19 maintaining high academic value and quality of programs; and

20 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia's campuses, in Cumming, Dahlonega,
21 Gainesville, and Oconee County, had a \$401 million annual economic impact on their
22 communities during fiscal year 2012 and a regional employment impact of 4,343 jobs in the
23 same time period; and

24 WHEREAS, the president, students, faculty, staff, and alumni of this fine institution are
25 welcomed to the Gold Dome for University of North Georgia Day at the state capitol.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend the University of North Georgia for its commitment to providing a more educated
28 Georgia and recognize January 29, 2014, as University of North Georgia Day at the state
29 capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the University of North Georgia.