

## Senate Resolution 858

By: Senators Cowser of the 46th, Hill of the 4th, McKoon of the 29th and Staton of the 18th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar James Zachary Akins of  
2 Georgia Southern University on Academic Recognition Day for 2014; and for other  
3 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 31 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, James Zachary Akins, a scholar from Georgia Southern University, represents  
14 excellence in academic achievement and personal development.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that University System of  
16 Georgia Outstanding Scholar James Zachary Akins is commended for superb achievements  
17 in education and for being selected as a representative of Georgia Southern University on the  
18 occasion of Academic Recognition Day for 2014.

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; Philip A. Wilheit, Chairman, Board of Regents of the  
22 University System of Georgia; and James Zachary Akins.