

House Resolution 1227

By: Representatives Jones of the 47th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Golick of the 40th, Coleman of the 97th, Maxwell of the 17th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia State University, recognizing February 5, 2014, as Georgia State
2 University Day at the state capitol, and inviting the Georgia State University delegation to
3 be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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

9 WHEREAS, Georgia State is nationally recognized as a leader in student success efforts,
10 retaining and graduating students from economically challenging situations at rates higher
11 than peer institutions; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia State utilizes "Complete College Georgia" and other initiatives while
13 implementing a variety of data- and results-driven programs to advise undergraduate students
14 to ensure academic and economic success; and

15 WHEREAS, this body counts 5 members who have graduated from this fine institution; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia State continues its pursuit of excellence in education, research, and
17 athletics with the establishment of an Honors College, a School of Public Health, the Institute
18 of Biomedical Research and has joined the Sun Belt Conference, a Division 1 athletic
19 conference in the NCAA; and

20 WHEREAS, Georgia State collected \$71 million in grants and research funding, the most in
21 a single year in the university's history, and will soon break ground on the construction on
22 a second tower at the state-of-the-art Petit Science Center; and

23 WHEREAS, Georgia State broke a private fundraising record in 2013, raising more than \$32
24 million; and

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

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
28 members of this body commend Georgia State University on more than a century of
29 providing exemplary education, recognize February 5, 2014, as Georgia State University Day
30 at the state capitol, and invite the Georgia State University delegation to be recognized by
31 the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House.

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