

## Senate Resolution 184

By: Senators Cowser of the 46th, Ginn of the 47th, Harper of the 7th, Unterman of the 45th, Bethel of the 54th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 19, 2015, as University of Georgia Day at the state capitol and  
2 congratulating the University of Georgia on its 230th anniversary of becoming the first  
3 state-chartered institution in the United States of America; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia was granted a charter by the Georgia General  
5 Assembly on January 27, 1785, becoming the first state-chartered university in the United  
6 States; and

7 WHEREAS, the year 2015 marks the 230th anniversary of the University of Georgia's  
8 founding and the birth of the American system of public higher education; and

9 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia is a comprehensive land-grant and sea-grant  
10 institution composed of 17 schools and colleges with an enrollment of more than 35,000  
11 students; and

12 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia has attained national prominence because of  
13 outstanding students and faculty, vital research, and extensive outreach programs that touch  
14 all 159 counties in the State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia is among the nation's leaders in providing an  
16 exceptional education at an affordable cost; and

17 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia enjoys the support of more than 280,000 living  
18 alumni, most of whom reside in the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize February 19, 2015, as University of Georgia Day at the state capitol, commend and  
21 congratulate the University of Georgia on its 230th anniversary, and express their gratitude  
22 for providing education, leadership, and a home for students across the State of Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the University of  
25 Georgia.