

Senate Resolution 250

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 24, 2015, as Columbus State University and Columbus Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Columbus region of Georgia is known for its fantastic visitor attractions,
4 expansive economic growth and development, education excellence, and beautiful natural
5 landscapes; and

6 WHEREAS, the region is known for its public and private partnerships that have generated
7 success for the area with projects such as the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, an
8 exciting downtown campus for Columbus State University, white water rafting, and the
9 Valley Partnership Joint Development Authority; and

10 WHEREAS, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce is the first chamber in Georgia
11 to receive a 5-Star rating, an elite designation earned by the top 5 percent of all chambers in
12 the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, Columbus is home to numerous national and international institutions, including
14 Aflac, Carmike Cinemas, NCR, Fort Benning, Synovus, TSYS, and the W.C. Bradley
15 Company; and

16 WHEREAS, Columbus State University serves 8,200 students and has been nationally
17 recognized over the last year for its international education efforts, value, quality education,
18 new Honors College, and private support; and

19 WHEREAS, the citizens of the Greater Columbus region are justly proud of their community
20 and its university, their past, and many contributions to this state, and it is only proper to
21 recognize February 24, 2015, as Columbus State University and Columbus Day at the state
22 capitol.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize February 24, 2015, as Columbus State University and Columbus Day at the state
25 capitol and congratulate the Greater Columbus region on its many outstanding
26 accomplishments.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Mayor Teresa
29 Tomlinson; President and CEO of TSYS and Chamber Chair, Troy Woods; Chamber's
30 Young Professional Government Affair Chair, Walker Garrett; Interim CSU President, Tom
31 Hackett; and CSU Student Body President, Rachel Green.