

## House Resolution 337

By: Representatives Williams of the 119<sup>th</sup>, Quick of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Frye of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 19, 2015, as University of Georgia Day at the state capitol,  
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 inviting Jere Morehead,  
4 president of the University of Georgia, to be recognized by the House of Representatives;  
5 and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize February 19, 2015, as University of Georgia Day at the

23 state capitol, commend and congratulate the University of Georgia on its 230th anniversary,  
24 express their gratitude for providing education, leadership, and a home for students across  
25 the State of Georgia, and invite Jere Morehead, president of the University of Georgia, to be  
26 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the  
27 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 University of Georgia.