

Senate Resolution 273

By: Senator Dugan of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the University of West Georgia football team for their record-breaking season;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, University of West Georgia Athletics welcomed a new head football coach,
4 Will Hall, a Mississippi Community and Junior College Sports Hall of Famer, in 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, during Coach Hall's first season at the University of West Georgia, the team
6 finished with an outstanding 12-3 record, won the South Region 2 Championship, and
7 received an impressive national ranking of sixth in the national Division II program; and

8 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the best Division II football season in school history, the
9 2014 Wolves were among the most decorated in program history, with a record 16 players
10 named to the All-Gulf South Conference, four earning All-Region status, and six named to
11 various All-America teams; and

12 WHEREAS, in the fall of 2014, University of West Georgia Athletics was well-represented
13 among the top 341 students at that university, as 12 student-athletes were named Ingram
14 Scholars, the most prestigious academic honor at the University of West Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the university debuted the newest addition to the University of West Georgia
16 Athletics Complex in the fall of 2014, Wolf Plaza, which features a wolf statue that will
17 serve as a focal, monumental point of spirit and pride for the university as it guards
18 University Stadium and stands proudly over the entire complex; and

19 WHEREAS, University of West Georgia football player Alex Macaulay was honored in
20 December, 2014, for his excellence on the field and in the classroom and was named a first
21 team member of the 2014 Capital One Academic All-America Division II football team; and

22 WHEREAS, the West Georgia Athletic Foundation is gaining support and traction under the
23 direction of new Executive Director Matthew Clay; and

24 WHEREAS, during the 2013-2014 academic year, University of West Georgia
25 student-athletes set many school records, with 107 Wolves named to the Gulf South
26 Conference Academic Honor Roll; and

27 WHEREAS, the members of the University of West Georgia football team are accomplishing
28 many great things both on and off the field, making it abundantly fitting and proper for them
29 to be honored.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend the University of West Georgia football team for their record-breaking season.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the University of
34 West Georgia football team.