

Senate Resolution 571

By: Senator Tippins of the 37th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 25, 2015, as Kennesaw State University Day at the state capitol and  
2 commending Kennesaw State University and its many contributions to the State of Georgia  
3 and higher education; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University was founded on October 9, 1963, when the Board  
5 of Regents of the University System of Georgia chartered Kennesaw Junior College in Cobb  
6 County; and

7 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University is Georgia's third largest university with more than  
8 32,000 students from 130 countries, offering more than 100 undergraduate, graduate, and  
9 doctoral degree programs within its 13 colleges, and has an economic impact of more than  
10 \$1.2 billion in the northwest Georgia corridor; and

11 WHEREAS, eight residence halls provide on-campus housing to approximately 5,200  
12 students; and

13 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University is the second largest engineering college in Georgia  
14 with more than 2,000 students; its part-time MBA program is ranked among the top 40 in the  
15 country by *U.S. News and World Report*; and it is one of Georgia's largest and fastest  
16 growing producers of teachers and educational leaders; and

17 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University's international program has received numerous  
18 awards, including being recognized by the United States Center for Citizen Diplomacy as one  
19 of ten institutions of higher education with exemplary programs designed to bolster  
20 Americans' engagement in international activities; and

21 WHEREAS, Kennesaw State University is home to 18 NCAA Division 1 athletic teams,  
22 including football; it is ranked by *Military Times* as one of the top universities in the country  
23 for veterans, and it is one of Georgia's top producers of nurses; and

24 WHEREAS, this university is dedicated to expanding research, with a massive growth in  
25 external funding and a robust continuing and professional education program.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize March 25, 2015, as Kennesaw State University Day at the state capitol and  
28 commend Kennesaw State University for its role in enhancing higher education and being  
29 an invaluable partner to the community of Cobb County.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Kennesaw State  
32 University.