

## House Resolution 824

By: Representatives Dukes of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>, Ealum of the 153<sup>rd</sup>, Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Albany State University and recognizing March 31, 2015, as Albany State  
2 University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Albany State University Marching Band has been invited to participate in  
4 the 2016 Tournament of Roses Parade, which precedes the annual Rose Bowl in Pasadena,  
5 California; the band is the only band that will represent the State of Georgia in the famed  
6 New Year's Day parade; and

7 WHEREAS, the Albany State University Lady Rams Basketball team has been named the  
8 2015 SIAC Women's Basketball Champions; they also played their way into the regional  
9 NCAA competition; and

10 WHEREAS, the only accredited Forensic Science program in the State of Georgia is at  
11 Albany State University; the program continues to grow, with more than 130 students now  
12 enrolled; and

13 WHEREAS, the Albany State University Honda All-Star Challenge Team traveled to  
14 California for their first appearance at the national competition; and

15 WHEREAS, Interim President Arthur Dunning will officially sign an articulation agreement  
16 with Albany Technical College that will allow for seamless transition for students who  
17 complete a two-year degree and want to continue their studies in the College of Business at  
18 Albany State University for a four-year university degree.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend Albany State University and recognize March 31, 2015,  
21 as Albany State University Day at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 Albany State University.