

Senate Resolution 728

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Williams of the 27th, Cowser of the 46th, Beach of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the University of North Georgia softball team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia softball team made its fourth appearance in
3 seven years at the College World Series in May, 2015, and after losing its first game at the
4 tournament, the team worked its way through the loser's bracket, winning five elimination
5 games to claim the 2015 NCAA Division II National Championship for softball; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia, the state's second oldest public institution of
7 higher education, was founded in 1873, and as a Division II university, the athletics
8 department operates on a partial scholarship model in which none of the players on the
9 softball team receive full-ride scholarships; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the softball team set a program best for wins in a season, finishing the year at
11 54-8, and in addition to being the best team in the country, the University of North Georgia
12 also has the National Player, Pitcher, and Coach of the Year; and
- 13 WHEREAS, six members of this team are academic All-Americans, and the softball team
14 has a team cumulative grade point average of 3.13; and
- 15 WHEREAS, all of the members of the University of North Georgia softball team are from
16 the State of Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the
18 University of North Georgia softball team be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the University of North Georgia softball team for its outstanding academic
21 achievements and exceedingly impressive athletic accomplishments.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the University of
24 North Georgia softball team and coaches.