

House Resolution 1262

By: Representatives Williams of the 119th, Rogers of the 29th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Frye of the 118th, Quick of the 117th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the student leaders at the University of Georgia and recognizing February 9,
2 2016, as University of Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after being granted a charter by the Georgia General Assembly on January 27,
4 1785, the University of Georgia became the birthplace of the American system of public
5 higher education; and

6 WHEREAS, the teaching, research, and service missions of the University of Georgia reach
7 all 159 Georgia counties and produce an estimated economic impact of \$4.4 billion on the
8 state; and

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

12 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia enjoys the support of more than 288,000 living
13 alumni, most of whom reside in the State of Georgia.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend the student leaders at the University of Georgia,
16 recognize February 9, 2016, as University of Georgia Day at the state capitol, and express
17 their gratitude to the institution for providing education, leadership, and a home for students
18 across the state.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
21 University of Georgia Student Government Association.