

## House Resolution 1433

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, and Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 23, 2016, as Columbus State University Day at the state capitol; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Columbus State University now enrolls students from every county in the great  
4 State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Columbus State University is home to Dr. Kim Shaw, the Council for  
6 Advancement and Support of Education's 2015 Georgia Professor of the Year, which is the  
7 association's most prestigious award honoring undergraduate teaching; and

8 WHEREAS, Columbus State University recorded its largest class ever this year, and now  
9 serves 8,440 students from across the country; and

10 WHEREAS, Columbus State University is Georgia's number one provider of RN to BSN  
11 degrees among public colleges of nursing; and

12 WHEREAS, Columbus State University benefits from phenomenal support and partnerships  
13 from its Columbus community; and

14 WHEREAS, Columbus State University continues to be recognized nationally for its  
15 combination of value and quality, supporting its goal of becoming a First Choice institution;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the citizens of Columbus and the State of Georgia are justly proud of Columbus  
18 State University and its contributions to this state.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize February 23, 2016, as Columbus State University Day  
21 at the state capitol and congratulate the university on its many outstanding accomplishments.

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 Columbus State University.