

House Resolution 1532

By: Representatives Burns of the 159th, Tankersley of the 160th, Parrish of the 158th, and Ramsey of the 72nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Southern University Eagles; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Southern Eagles won the 2014 Sun Belt Football Conference
4 Championship with an overall record of 9-3 and an 8-0 SBC mark in their first season as an
5 FBS member; and

6 WHEREAS, in the second year, the football team finished 9-4 and accepted its first Bowl
7 Invitation to the GoDaddy Bowl in Mobile, Alabama, on December 23, 2015; and

8 WHEREAS, the Eagles defeated Bowling Green University 58-27, scoring the most points
9 of the bowl season to claim their first bowl win in program history; and

10 WHEREAS, the 2015 GoDaddy Bowl drew 2.4 million viewers and was the largest viewing
11 audience for the bowl since 2011; and

12 WHEREAS, Eagle Nation showed its support, soaring to Mobile and cheering the Eagles on
13 to victory with an announced bowl attendance of 28,656; and

14 WHEREAS, the team produced the nation's top rushing offense, finishing first in the country
15 in rushing yards per game and rushing touchdowns; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the
17 Georgia Southern Eagles be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Southern University Eagles
20 on their exemplary feats and wish them continued success in the future.

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