

House Resolution 359

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, England of the 116th, Ralston of the 7th, Ehrhart of the 36th, and Bentley of the 139th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholars on Academic Recognition
2 Day for 2021; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Academic Recognition Day celebrates academic achievement and recognizes
4 students who exemplify what is best about the University System of Georgia, the units of
5 which enhance the intellectual, economic, social, civic, and cultural well-being of the entire
6 state through dedicated teaching, research, and excellence in learning; and

7 WHEREAS, the following students, each of whom has demonstrated excellence in academic
8 achievement and personal development, have been recognized as University System of
9 Georgia Outstanding Scholars representing their respective institutions for 2021: Tania
10 Bautista, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College; Alexia Hurston, Albany State University;
11 Marnita Travis, Atlanta Metropolitan State College; Ryan Frerichs, Augusta University;
12 Afzal Yacoob, Clayton State University; Allison Bennett, College of Coastal Georgia; Ivey
13 Milam, Columbus State University; River Sandoval, Dalton State College; Carley Stapleton,
14 East Georgia State College; Bertha Knight, Fort Valley State University; Kendyl Lewis,
15 Georgia College and State University; La'Nece Strickland, Georgia Gwinnett College; Don
16 Green, Georgia Highlands College; Morgan Knowlton, Georgia Institute of Technology;
17 Katherine Barrs, Georgia Southern University; Ian Wynn, Georgia Southwestern State

18 University; Nitheyaa Shree, Georgia State University; Dequarious Loper, Gordon State
19 College; Trae Dunn, Kennesaw State University; Tesia Baker, Middle Georgia State
20 University; Ja'mauri Brown, Savannah State University; Samantha Horton, South Georgia
21 State College; Phaidra Buchanan, University of Georgia; Amanda Ash, University of North
22 Georgia; Sydney Francis, University of West Georgia; and Erik Kacprzyk, Valdosta State
23 University.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholars
26 for their superb achievements in education and for being selected as representatives from
27 their respective institutions on the occasion of Academic Recognition Day for 2021.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 Honorable Steve Wrigley, chancellor, University System of Georgia; Sachin Shailendra,
31 chairperson, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia; and each of the
32 University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholars for 2021.