

House Resolution 914

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Bentley of the 139th, Jasperse of the 11th, Jackson of the 165th, and Rich of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholars on
2 Academic Recognition Day for 2022; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Academic Recognition Day celebrates academic achievement and recognition
4 of those students who exemplify what is best about the University System of Georgia, the
5 units of which enhance the intellectual, economic, social, civic, and cultural well-being of
6 the entire state through dedicated teaching and 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 2022: Margaret
10 Raines Evans, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College; Christain Slacks, Albany State
11 University; Aaliyah L. Swaney, Atlanta Metropolitan State College; Jared Avery Talman,
12 Augusta University; Jessica Luong Pheng, Clayton State University; Lily Heidger, College
13 of Coastal Georgia; Jessica Demarco-Jacobson, Columbus State University; Lupita Peralta,
14 Dalton State College; Robert Chase Kirkland, East Georgia State College; Tamia R. Brown,
15 Fort Valley State University; Ellen E. Yeudall, Georgia College and State University; Naiya
16 Patel, Georgia Gwinnett College; Michael Barber, Georgia Highlands College; AnLi M.
17 French, Georgia Institute of Technology; Harper Caroline Lewis, Georgia Southern

18 University; Minh Phong Diep, Georgia Southwestern State University; Veda Balaji, Georgia
19 State University; Emma Grace Mixon, Gordon State College; Gillian Barnes, Kennesaw
20 State University; Alexander James Kahrmann, Middle Georgia State University; Antoneisha
21 Knighton, Savannah State University; Payton Merritt, South Georgia State College; Evan
22 Venable, University of Georgia; Katherine Torres, University of North Georgia; Sarah Grace
23 Rogers, University of West Georgia; and Vanessa Okojie, Valdosta State University.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the University System of Georgia
26 Outstanding Scholars for their superb achievements in education and for being selected as
27 representatives from their respective institutions on the occasion of Academic Recognition
28 Day for 2022.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Honorable Teresa MacCartney, Acting Chancellor, University System of Georgia; Harold
32 Reynolds, Chairman, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia; and each of the
33 University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholars for 2022.