

House Resolution 628

By: Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Wiedower of the 121st, Frye of the 122nd, and Rhodes of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the student leaders of the Student Government Association of the University
2 of Georgia and recognizing March 23, 2023, as University of Georgia Student Government
3 Leadership Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

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

7 WHEREAS, the teaching, research, and service missions of the University of Georgia reach
8 all 159 Georgia counties and produce an estimated economic impact of \$7.6 billion on the
9 state; and

10 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia is a comprehensive land-grant and sea-grant
11 institution composed of 19 schools and colleges with an enrollment of more than 40,000
12 students; and

13 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia enjoys the support of more than 350,000 living
14 alumni, most of whom reside in the State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia offers more than 800 student organizations, including
16 the Student Government Association, for students to learn personal and organizational
17 leadership skills, explore educational and professional goals, and better themselves, the
18 university, and the State of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association of the University of Georgia serves as the
20 liaison between students, administrators, and organized governing bodies of the university;
21 advocates on behalf of students' academic, social, and cultural welfare; and serves as "the
22 voice of every Bulldog"; and

23 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association of the University of Georgia is organized
24 into three separate branches, each composed of student leaders who volunteer their time and
25 energy to champion student concerns, train themselves in democratic government, and foster
26 an environment of civic responsibility.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the student leaders of the Student Government
29 Association of the University of Georgia; recognize March 23, 2023, as University of
30 Georgia Student Government Leadership Day at the state capitol; and express their gratitude
31 to the institution for providing education, leadership, and a home for students across the state.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 Student Government Association of the University of Georgia.