

Senate Resolution 545

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th and Lucas of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Mercer University School of Law upon its 150th anniversary and
2 recognizing February 13, 2024, as Mercer Law Day at the state capitol; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Mercer Law is among the oldest law schools in the United States and is the first
5 law school in the State of Georgia accredited by the American Bar Association; and

6 WHEREAS, Mercer Law began its legacy 150 years ago in 1873 with 16 students seeking
7 to prepare for careers in law; and

8 WHEREAS, today, Mercer Law has grown to a student body of almost 400, preparing
9 students with purpose, integrity, academic rigor, service, and empathy; and

10 WHEREAS, Mercer Law's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students
11 by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success
12 through legal education; and

13 WHEREAS, Mercer Law has an educational philosophy based on a commitment to ensure
14 that Mercer graduates develop problem-solving, counseling, trial, and appellate advocacy

15 skills as well as acquire the legal knowledge necessary to become exceptional practicing
16 attorneys in a supportive and professional environment; and

17 WHEREAS, Mercer Law continues to work at the leading edge of innovation, preparing the
18 future legal professionals the world needs; and

19 WHEREAS, while Mercer Law celebrates the past, it knows that it is just the beginning and
20 a prelude to everything Mercer Law will accomplish next, together, for justice for all.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend the Mercer University School of Law for its contribution to the welfare of this
23 state and nation and recognize February 13, 2024, as Mercer Law Day at the state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Mercer
26 University School of Law.