

Senate Resolution 843

By: Senators Burton of the 5th and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 To recognize Americus, Georgia; to proclaim August 31, 2002, as "Americus, Georgia, Day"
2 in this state; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Americus, Georgia, is an outstanding municipality in the State of
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the citizens of Americus have tremendous achievements for which they can be
6 justly proud; and

7 WHEREAS, Americus is known far and wide for its outstanding athletes and its
8 contributions to athletics in the State of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the head football coach at the Georgia Institute of Technology is Thomas
10 Chandler Gailey, Jr., a native of Americus who attended Americus High School; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Institute of Technology has chosen to honor the citizens of
12 Americus at its opening football game on August 31, 2002, and has invited the citizens of
13 Americus, the mayor of Americus, and the Governor to attend this event; and

14 WHEREAS, the mayor of Americus will be honored at halftime of this game; and

15 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the City of Americus be recognized for its
16 outstanding contributions to our state.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
18 citizens of the City of Americus and extends its best wishes to them.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Saturday, August 31, 2002, is proclaimed to be
20 "Americus, Georgia, Day" in the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the mayor of the City of Americus, Coach
- 3 Gailey, and the Georgia Tech Athletic Association.