

House Resolution 1362

By: Representatives Jones of the 47th, Carson of the 46th, Kelley of the 16th, Erwin of the 32nd, Park of the 107th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Georgia State University; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia State University, founded in 1913, is a premier R1 research university
3 focused on academic excellence and career-readiness for more than 53,000 students; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia State University operates its flagship campus in downtown Atlanta
5 with satellite campuses in DeKalb, Fulton, and Newton counties; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Georgia State University has been ranked the nation's number one public
7 university for excellence in undergraduate teaching by U.S. News & World Report for six
8 consecutive years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Georgia State University has been ranked a top-five "Most Innovative" public
10 university in the country by U.S. News & World Report for 11 consecutive years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Georgia State University is recognized as a national leader in student success
12 and has, since 2003, raised its four- and six-year graduation rates by 20 percentage points;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia State University is undergoing a bold campus transformation to create
15 a vibrant, accessible and connected college town, linked by the 3.7-mile GSU Blue Line; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia State University has invested more than \$1.88 billion in research over
17 the past 10 years; and

18 WHEREAS, construction of Georgia State University's new, nine-story, \$100 million
19 Research Tower is slated for completion in late spring 2026, further expanding its capacity
20 for innovation and discovery; and

21 WHEREAS, Georgia State University announced \$6 million in funding from Google to
22 collaborate on the establishment of the new GSU AI Innovation Lab, expanding access to
23 computer science and artificial intelligence education for students in Atlanta and across
24 Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, Georgia State University opened the new Student Success Center anchored in
26 part by the National Institute for Student Success, consolidating a number of student services
27 under one roof; and

28 WHEREAS, Georgia State University Athletics posted a historic academic performance
29 during the spring 2025 semester, achieving a record-breaking 3.38 cumulative GPA across
30 all programs; and

31 WHEREAS, Georgia State University's highly active research community earned nearly
32 \$186 million in research funding in fiscal year 2024; and

33 WHEREAS, Georgia State University has a \$3.2 billion annual economic impact on Georgia;
34 and

35 WHEREAS, Georgia State University has adopted a 10-year strategic plan, BluePrint to
36 2033, focused on four pillars: Student Success 2.0; Identity, Placemaking and Belonging;
37 Innovating Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity; and Beyond College to Career; and

38 WHEREAS, 16 of 20 initiatives set forth in the BluePrint to 2033 strategic plan are now in
39 the implementation phase.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
41 the members of this body recognize and commend Georgia State University for its all-around
42 success in 2025 and the pride and prestige it brought to the students, faculty, staff, and
43 alumni of Georgia State University.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
45 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
46 Georgia State University.