

House Resolution 1128

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Burchett of the 176th, LaHood of the 175th, Watson of the 172nd, and LaRiccia of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending student leaders at Valdosta State University and recognizing February 12,
2 2020, as Valdosta State University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University has been serving the citizens of Georgia for more
4 than 100 years and continues to be dedicated to educating leaders for the 21st century; and

5 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University students, faculty, and staff are actively engaged in
6 research, scholarship, and service activities that are of significant benefit to the citizens of
7 Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, it is Valdosta State University's mission to provide the highest quality
9 undergraduate and master's level programs, along with expanded doctoral degrees; and

10 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University is a comprehensive university offering degrees in
11 more than 100 majors and a major employer with an economic impact of over \$400 million
12 annually; and

13 WHEREAS, the Valdosta State University Center for South Georgia Regional Impact has
14 been nationally recognized for its leadership in promoting participation in the 2020 United
15 States Census; and

16 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University serves as the regional center for the arts in South
17 Georgia, providing professional classical music through the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra
18 and professional theater performances through Peach State Summer Theatre; and

19 WHEREAS, the Valdosta State University Blazers boast an impressive eight overall NCAA
20 Division II national championships in baseball, men's tennis, softball, and football; and the
21 2019 Blazer football team is the reigning Gulf South Conference Champion.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend student leaders at Valdosta State University for their
24 commitment to and advocacy for the causes of their institution and recognize February 12,
25 2020, as Valdosta State University Day at the state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
28 Valdosta State University students, faculty, and staff.