

House Resolution 1395

By: Representatives Hightower of the 68th, Cooke of the 18th, Nix of the 69th, and Smith of the 70th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the University of West Georgia and recognizing February 18, 2014, as
2 University of West Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia's regional economic impact totaled over \$442
4 million in fiscal year 2012, marking the fifth year of the university's continued annual impact
5 growth; and

6 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia is classified as a comprehensive university, with
7 nearly 12,000 enrolled students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees; and

8 WHEREAS, students enjoy a complete college life experience on the Carrollton campus,
9 including residence hall living, intercollegiate athletic competitions, and opportunities to
10 become involved in more than 150 student organizations; and

11 WHEREAS, named by *The Princeton Review* as one of the "Best Southeastern Colleges" and
12 one of "America's Best Value Colleges," the University of West Georgia provides its students
13 with exceptional academic quality; and

14 WHEREAS, the university's 93 programs of study include 50 at the bachelor's level, 31 at
15 the master's and specialist levels, four at the doctoral level, and eight at the certificate level;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia was ranked sixth in the nation for "Best Online
18 Graduate Computer Information Technology Programs" by *U.S. News & World Report* and
19 was ranked as one of the five "Top Southeastern Colleges for Online Nursing" by
20 RNDegrees.net; and

21 WHEREAS, the university was also named 12th nationally by Affordable Colleges Online
22 in its "Most Affordable Online College Degree Programs" ranking, with online courses

23 available for both undergraduate and graduate students seeking flexibility in time and
24 location; and

25 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia is home to this state's first honors college,
26 complete with an honors curriculum; the university's Advanced Academy of Georgia is one
27 of only about 12 United States programs that allow gifted high school aged students to earn
28 concurrent high school and college credit while living on campus in a full-time residential
29 program.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend the University of West Georgia on its countless
32 accomplishments, recognize February 18, 2014, as University of West Georgia Day at the
33 state capitol, and express their sincerest best wishes for continued success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the University of West
36 Georgia.