

House Resolution 552

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Scoggins of the 14th, Barrett of the 24th, Bentley of the 150th, and Park of the 107th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholars on
2 Academic Recognition Day for 2023; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Academic Recognition Day celebrates academic achievement and recognition
4 of those students who exemplify what is best about the University System of Georgia, the
5 units of which enhance the intellectual, economic, social, civic, and cultural well-being of
6 the entire state through dedicated teaching and research and excellence in learning; and

7 WHEREAS, the following students, each of whom has demonstrated excellence in academic
8 achievement and personal development, have been recognized as University System of
9 Georgia Outstanding Scholars representing their respective institutions for 2023: Karli Paige
10 Williams, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College; Adia Sakura-Lemessy, Albany State
11 University; Francisco H. Romero, Atlanta Metropolitan State College; Joseph McElmurray,
12 Augusta University; Katie Patrick, Clayton State University; Beau Teston, College of Coastal
13 Georgia; Kaitlyn Shepherd, Columbus State University; Olivia N. Long, Dalton State
14 College; Paul Manuel Warren, East Georgia State College; Elisha Cloy, Fort Valley State
15 University; Anna Graves, Georgia College & State University; Joanna Warnock, Georgia
16 Gwinnett College; Katie Weatherford, Georgia Highlands College; Sydney Mudd, Georgia
17 Institute of Technology; April Trepagnier, Georgia Southern University; Charles Doswell

18 III, Georgia Southwestern State University; Chetna Batra, Georgia State University, Shelby
19 Anne Peters, Gordon State College; Brianna Mack, Kennesaw State University; Christian
20 Weaver, Middle Georgia State University; Kenneth Lockhart, Savannah State University;
21 Trinity Strickland, South Georgia State College; Natalie Moss, University of Georgia; Haley
22 Menees, University of North Georgia; John David Butler, University of West Georgia; and
23 Darshi Narendrakumar Patel, Valdosta State University.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend the University System of Georgia
26 Outstanding Scholars for their superb achievements in education and for being selected as
27 representatives from their respective institutions on the occasion of Academic Recognition
28 Day for 2023.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Honorable Sonny Perdue, Chancellor, University System of Georgia; Harold Reynolds,
32 Chairman, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia; and each of the University
33 System of Georgia Outstanding Scholars for 2023.