

Senate Resolution 114

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Sims of the 12th, Unterman of the 45th, Thompson of the 5th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia State University and recognizing February 6, 2013, as Georgia State
2 University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia State University was founded in 1913 with an inaugural class of 48
4 students and is celebrating its centennial in 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia State University's faculty, staff, students, alumni, and supporters have
6 planned more than 100 events and ceremonies to mark the university's centennial; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia State University is a leading urban research university focused on
8 providing advanced educational opportunities to more than 32,000 students; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia State students and faculty form the foundation for a vibrant, dynamic,
10 and culturally diverse campus in the heart of Atlanta; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia State students and graduates demonstrate exemplary skills in
12 leadership, academics, and athletics, which contribute to the state and local economy by
13 creating a globally competitive base of talent for research and civic and economic leadership;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, this body counts five members who have graduated from this fine institution;
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17 WHEREAS, Georgia State University is nationally recognized in the areas of business, law,
18 public finance, and the sciences; and

19 WHEREAS, President Mark Becker has set a new course for growth and excellence by
20 establishing Georgia State as a national model for success, expanding research infrastructure

21 targeted at faculty hiring, establishing an Honors College, and focusing efforts on community
22 and international partnerships; and

23 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University student-athletes excel in the classroom, posting
24 a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher for seven consecutive semesters; and

25 WHEREAS, the president, students, faculty, and alumni of this fine institution are welcomed
26 to the Gold Dome for Georgia State University Day at the state capitol.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Georgia State University on 100 years of providing exemplary education and
29 recognize February 6, 2013, as Georgia State University Day at the state capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia State University Student
32 Government Association.