By: Senators Millar of the 40th, Albers of the 56th and Orrock of the 36th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Fernando Mattos of

2 Georgia State University on Academic Recognition Day for 2015; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Georgia's educational system is dedicated to the goal of providing a quality
education to all and fostering the realization of each person's fullest potential; and

5 WHEREAS, the 31 institutions of the University System of Georgia are valuable resources
6 for the people of this state, enhancing the intellectual, economic, social, civic, and cultural

7 well-being of the communities in which they are located and the entire state; and

8 WHEREAS, Academic Recognition Day was begun in 1987 as a celebration of individual

9 academic achievement and recognition of those students who exemplify that which is best

10 about the University System of Georgia and its institutions: inspired and dedicated teaching

11 and excellence in learning; and

12 WHEREAS, Fernando Mattos, a scholar from Georgia State University, represents13 excellence in academic achievement and personal development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that University System of
Georgia Outstanding Scholar Fernando Mattos is commended for superb achievements in
education and for being selected as a representative of Georgia State University on the
occasion of Academic Recognition Day for 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Honorable Hank
M. Huckaby, Chancellor, University System of Georgia; Regent Neil L. Pruitt, Jr., Chairman,

21 Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia; and Fernando Mattos.