

## Senate Resolution 787

By: Senators Black of the 8th, Burke of the 11th, Kirk of the 13th and Harper of the 7th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 12, 2018, as Valdosta State University Day at the state capitol and  
2 commending student leaders at Valdosta State University; and for other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, these students represent the approximately 11,300 undergraduate and graduate  
7 students within Valdosta State University and are actively engaged in research and scholarly  
8 activities with faculty members within their selected disciplines; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University's faculty are engaged in scholarly activities, including  
12 published papers in national and international peer-reviewed journals, co-authored books,  
13 research presentations, and juried exhibits; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University serves as the regional center for the arts in South  
18 Georgia, providing 25 years of professional classical music through the Valdosta Symphony  
19 Orchestra and professional theater performances through Peach State Summer Theater; and

20 WHEREAS, the Valdosta State University Blazers boast an impressive seven NCAA  
21 Division II national championships in baseball, men's tennis, softball, and football.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize March 12, 2018, as Valdosta State University Day at the state capitol and  
24 commend student leaders at Valdosta State University for their commitment to and advocacy  
25 for the causes of their institution.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Valdosta State  
28 University students.