

## Senate Resolution 861

By: Senators Cowser of the 46th, Gooch of the 51st, McKoon of the 29th and Staton of the 18th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending University System of Georgia Outstanding Scholar Kristen Smith of the  
2 University of North Georgia on Academic Recognition Day for 2014; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's educational system is dedicated to the goal of providing a quality  
4 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, Kristen Smith, a scholar from the University of North Georgia, represents  
13 excellence in academic achievement and personal development.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that University System of  
15 Georgia Outstanding Scholar Kristen Smith is commended for superb achievements in  
16 education and for being selected as a representative of the University of North Georgia on  
17 the occasion of Academic Recognition Day for 2014.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Honorable Hank M. Huckaby, Chancellor,  
20 University System of Georgia; Philip A. Wilheit, Chairman, Board of Regents of the  
21 University System of Georgia; and Kristen Smith.