

## House Resolution 110

By: Representatives Kidd of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Holmes of the 129<sup>th</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating Georgia College & State University's quasiquicentennial, recognizing February  
2 10, 2015, as Georgia College & State University Day at the state capitol, and inviting  
3 Georgia College President, Steve Dorman, to be recognized by the House of Representatives;  
4 and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Georgia College & State University's history began when an Act by the Georgia  
6 General Assembly creating Georgia Normal and Industrial College, a public institution for  
7 the education of women, was signed into law on November 8, 1889; and

8 WHEREAS, since its founding 125 years ago, this venerable institution has been known  
9 officially as Georgia State College for Women, the Women's College of Georgia, Georgia  
10 College, and, since 1996, Georgia College & State University; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia College & State University, Georgia's designated liberal arts university,  
12 offers a distinctive learning environment with innovative teaching, top faculty, distinguished  
13 programs, and opportunities to learn beyond the classroom; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia College & State University is consistently listed in the *U.S. News &*  
15 *World Report* rankings as one of the best regional universities in the South and is designated  
16 10th among the top public regional universities for the second year in a row and is Georgia's  
17 only university to be ranked in that category; and

18 WHEREAS, Georgia College & State University fills a vital role in the University System  
19 of Georgia and the Complete College Georgia initiative to make certain that Georgia has the  
20 highly educated workforce it needs for the future by ensuring access and affordability while  
21 maintaining high academic value and quality of programs; and

22 WHEREAS, since its founding in 1889, Georgia College & State University has transformed  
23 the lives of generations of students by producing graduates like noted Georgia author,

24 Flannery O'Connor, and Georgia's First Lady, Sandra Deal, who have made significant  
25 contributions in Milledgeville, throughout the State of Georgia, across the nation, and  
26 abroad; and

27 WHEREAS, the president, students, faculty, staff, and alumni of this fine institution are  
28 welcomed to the Gold Dome for Georgia College & State University Day at the state capitol.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Georgia College & State University for its 125 years of  
31 excellence in developing a more educated Georgia, recognize February 10, 2015, as Georgia  
32 College & State University Day at the state capitol, and invite Georgia College President,  
33 Steve Dorman, to be recognized at a date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the  
34 House of Representatives.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
37 Georgia College & State University.