

## House Resolution 111

By: Representatives Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Tankersley of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, Ramsey of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 3, 2015, as Georgia Southern University Day at the capitol and  
2 inviting President Brooks Keel, Dr. Jean Bartels, Rachel Neuhauser, and Andrew Smallwood  
3 to be recognized by the Georgia House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia Southern's football team completed its inaugural season in the Sun Belt  
5 Conference as the 2014 outright Sun Belt Champions; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Georgia Southern added its first Women's Golf program, and the Georgia  
7 Southern University Golf Course was named Best New Course by *Golf Digest*; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Georgia Southern granted the first undergraduate manufacturing engineering  
9 program in the state of Georgia, and its engineering programs received national accreditation;  
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Southern School of Nursing received \$2.2 million in grant funding  
12 for scholarships, research, and a new certificate program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, President Keel announced Double-Match for REACH Scholarship; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Georgia Southern received four Emmy nods from the Southeast Chapter of the  
15 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize February 3, 2015, as Georgia Southern University Day  
18 at the capitol and invite President Brooks Keel, Dr. Jean Bartels, Rachel Neuhauser, and  
19 Andrew Smallwood to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to  
20 be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
23 Georgia Southern University.