

House Resolution 994

By: Representatives Kelley of the 16th, Jones of the 47th, Daniel of the 117th, Ridley of the 22nd, Erwin of the 32nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia State University Athletic Department for its
2 accomplishments in athletics and academics in 2023; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University Athletic Department compiled a 3.28 grade point
4 average for the 2023 spring and fall semesters combined; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University Athletic Department has maintained a grade point
6 average of 3.0 or higher for 31 consecutive semesters; and

7 WHEREAS, nearly 500 Georgia State University student-athletes achieved academic honors
8 for the 2023 spring and fall semesters, including 101 student-athletes who earned President's
9 List recognition for a semester grade point average of 4.0 or higher; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University football team earned a bowl berth for the fourth
11 time in the last five years and sixth time in its 10 seasons at the Football Bowl Subdivision
12 level; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University football team won its third straight bowl game
14 with a dominating 45-22 victory over Utah State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University football team achieved the best start in program
16 history with a 6-1 record and earned a vote in the national poll for the first time; and

17 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University beach volleyball team won the inaugural Sun Belt
18 Conference Beach Volleyball Championship and earned a trip to the NCAA Beach
19 Volleyball National Championships for the second straight year and fourth time overall; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University beach volleyball team posted its 10th consecutive
21 winning season and earned a final ranking of No. 14 in the nation; and

22 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University softball team was recognized for having the
23 highest team grade point average in the nation for the 2023 season; and

24 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University women's cross country, men's golf, softball, and
25 women's tennis teams posted the highest team grade point average in the Sun Belt
26 Conference for their respective sports.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia State University Panthers for
29 their all-around success in athletics and academics in 2023 and the pride and prestige they
30 brought to the students, staff, and alumni of Georgia State University.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Georgia State University Panthers and the Georgia State University Athletic Department.