

Senate Resolution 73

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Jackson of the 41st, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd,
Sims of the 12th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia State University Athletic Department for its
2 outstanding accomplishments in athletics and academics in 2022; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University Panthers won three conference titles during 2022;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Panthers earned NCAA Tournament berths in three sports; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University Athletic Department posted the highest
7 grade-point average in the Sun Belt Conference with a 3.34 GPA for the 2021-22 year; and
- 8 WHEREAS, four Georgia State student-athletes were recognized as Academic
9 All-Americans in 2022; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University men's basketball team won its sixth conference
11 title, including its fourth since 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, the Panthers' men's basketball program represented Georgia State in the NCAA
13 Men's Basketball Tournament, aka March Madness, for the sixth time overall and the fourth
14 time in the last seven tournaments; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University women's beach volleyball team won the inaugural
16 Conference USA Beach Volleyball Championship to earn an automatic berth and No. 10
17 overall seed in the NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, in its third appearance in the national championship tournament, the beach
19 volleyball team won NCAA Tournament matches over No. 7 Grand Canyon and No. 2 TCU,
20 the latter marking the biggest upset ever in the NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship and
21 equaling the highest-ranked win by a Georgia State team in any sport; and

22 WHEREAS, the Georgia State University men's tennis team won the Sun Belt Conference
23 title to earn its seventh NCAA Tournament berth since 1999; and

24 WHEREAS, these three conference titles helped the Georgia State University Athletic
25 Department record its highest ever finish in the 2022 LEARFIELD Division I Director's Cup
26 Standings, placing No. 1 among Sun Belt Conference schools and No. 88 in the nation with
27 a school-record 216.5 points.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend the Georgia State University Panthers for their all-around success in athletics and
30 academics in 2022 and the pride and prestige they brought to the students, staff, and alumni
31 of Georgia State University.

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