

Senate Resolution 885

By: Senators Cowser of the 46th, Millar of the 40th, Ginn of the 47th and Jones of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the student leaders at the University of Georgia and recognizing February 9,
2 2016, as University of Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after being granted a charter by the Georgia General Assembly on January 27,
4 1785, the University of Georgia became the birthplace of the American system of public
5 higher education; and

6 WHEREAS, the teaching, research, and service missions of the University of Georgia reach
7 all 159 Georgia counties and produce an estimated economic impact of \$4.4 billion on the
8 state; and

9 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia is a comprehensive land-grant and sea-grant
10 institution composed of 17 schools and colleges with an enrollment of more than 35,000
11 students; and

12 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia enjoys the support of more than 288,000 living
13 alumni, most of whom reside in the State of Georgia.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 commend the student leaders at the University of Georgia, recognize February 9, 2016, as
16 University of Georgia Day at the state capitol, and express their gratitude to the institution
17 for providing education, leadership, and a home for students across the state.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the University of
20 Georgia Student Government Association.