

## House Resolution 1165

By: Representatives Tanner of the 9<sup>th</sup> and Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the University of North Georgia, recognizing January 29, 2014, as University  
2 of North Georgia Day at the state capitol, and inviting students to be recognized by the  
3 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia, a member of the University System of  
5 Georgia, provides an array of programs and services across multiple campuses to help the  
6 more than 15,000 students it serves become leaders for a diverse and global society; and

7 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia's Corps of Cadets is larger than at any other  
8 point in its history with more than 750 students; the university is one of only six federally  
9 designated senior military colleges in the nation, and the Georgia General Assembly has  
10 designated the University of North Georgia as the Military College of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia is designated as a state leadership institution  
12 and is one of only two public universities in this state to earn the Community Engagement  
13 Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; and

14 WHEREAS, with an emphasis on affordable excellence, the University of North Georgia  
15 offers more than 100 programs of study ranging from certificates and associate degrees to  
16 professional doctoral programs; and

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

21 WHEREAS, the University of North Georgia's campuses, in Cumming, Dahlonega,  
22 Gainesville, and Oconee County, had a \$401 million annual economic impact on their

23 communities during fiscal year 2012 and a regional employment impact of 4,343 jobs in the  
24 same time period; and

25 WHEREAS, the president, students, faculty, staff, and alumni of this fine institution are  
26 welcomed to the Gold Dome for University of North Georgia Day at the state capitol.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend the University of North Georgia for its commitment to  
29 providing a more educated Georgia, recognize January 29, 2014, as University of North  
30 Georgia Day at the state capitol, and invite students to be recognized at a date and time  
31 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the University of North  
34 Georgia.