

## House Resolution 179

By: Representatives Erwin of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Townsend of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Barton of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Ballard of the 147<sup>th</sup>, and Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) on its 50th  
2 anniversary and recognizing February 18, 2025, as PAGE Day at the state capitol; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest  
5 organization for professional educators with more than 93,000 members who are teachers,  
6 administrators, and support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, PAGE was founded in 1975 with the mission to make Georgia a better place  
8 for students to learn and for teachers to teach, and 2025 marks the 50th anniversary of its  
9 founding; and

10 WHEREAS, the PAGE Foundation sponsors the Academic Bowl for middle grades, the  
11 Georgia Academic Decathlon for high school students, and the Student and Teacher  
12 Achievement Recognition (STAR) program; and

13 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of  
14 the Future Georgia Educators in middle and high schools across the state; and

15 WHEREAS, PAGE provides legal protection and professional learning to enhance  
16 competence and confidence, build leadership, and increase student achievement; and

17 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the legislative process each year, working to  
18 improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional  
19 working relationship with legislative representatives across the state; and

20 WHEREAS, this year marks PAGE's 50th anniversary of continual service and advocacy for  
21 public educators and public education in Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, on February 18, 2025, PAGE members and leaders will gather at the state  
23 capitol to meet with their local legislators.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend the Professional Association of Georgia Educators  
26 (PAGE) for 50 years of advocacy and its support of educators and education as well as  
27 recognize February 18, 2025, as PAGE Day at the state capitol.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE).