

Senate Resolution 171

By: Senator Thompson of the 14th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and recognizing Voestalpine Automotive Body Parts Inc., for being named the  
2 2016 College and Career Academy Business Partner of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2016, Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle named Voestalpine Automotive as  
4 the College and Career Academy Business Partner of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Voestalpine Automotive, located in Bartow County, is a true leader in the  
6 strategic public-private partnerships necessary to unleash high school students' full potential;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Voestalpine Automotive is a partner of the Bartow County College and Career  
9 Academy and provides students with world-class apprenticeship opportunities that empower  
10 students to thrive in the manufacturing industry; and

11 WHEREAS, Voestalpine Automotive is Voestalpine's first production site for lightweight  
12 construction of ultra-high strength automotive components sold to premium automotive  
13 manufacturers; and

14 WHEREAS, the plant is in its third expansion stage in which Voestalpine Automotive is  
15 investing \$50 million and which is expected to create 150 more jobs by 2018; and

16 WHEREAS, Voestalpine Automotive is currently represented in 50 countries on all five  
17 continents, 500 group companies and locations, and has 48,500 employees worldwide.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 honor and recognize Voestalpine Automotive upon being named the 2016 College and  
20 Career Academy Business Partner of the Year.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Voestalpine  
23 Automotive Body Parts, Inc.