

Senate Resolution 472

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the efforts of Pulaski, Peach, Houston, and other middle Georgia counties in their
2 efforts through ACT to give the local workforce a competitive advantage to support and grow
3 existing businesses and attract new businesses by becoming a certified work ready
4 community; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the National Career Readiness Certificate is a nationally recognized certificate
6 that documents foundational workplace skills, helps applicants better compete for career
7 opportunities, and assures businesses that applicants have the skills needed to be successful
8 on the job; and

9 WHEREAS, since joining the national program, the National Career Readiness Certificate
10 has provided more than 7,000 Georgia youth, adults, and dislocated workers the opportunity
11 to build their skills and certify their college and career readiness; and

12 WHEREAS, the National Career Readiness Certificate is the foundation of Georgia's
13 Certified Work Ready Communities initiative; and

14 WHEREAS, the National Career Readiness Certificate has helped Georgia businesses retain
15 workers and improve their recruiting, hiring, and on-the-job training processes; and

16 WHEREAS, the National Career Readiness Certificate has helped Georgia with workforce
17 development; and

18 WHEREAS, local communities in middle Georgia continue to benefit from the National
19 Career Readiness Certificate by helping Georgians earn and keep good jobs.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 honor the efforts of Pulaski, Peach, Houston, and other middle Georgia counties to provide
22 opportunities for career development and advancement to the citizens of this state.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
25 press.