

Senate Resolution 74

By: Senator Tippins of the 37th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 25, 2017, as Advanced Placement Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the College Board's AP Program offers students the opportunity to take  
4 challenging college-level courses while still in high school; and

5 WHEREAS, successful performance on the end-of-course AP Exams potentially qualifies  
6 students to receive college credit at colleges and universities worldwide, representing  
7 substantial savings in college tuition for students and parents; and

8 WHEREAS, this challenging AP Curriculum and Exam significantly contribute toward  
9 building a globally competitive career-ready workforce in Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Education and the College Board, which administers  
11 the AP Program, have a long-standing partnership to build AP in the State of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2016, 86,734 Georgia public high school students took 149,968 AP Exams  
13 with 84,011 of those exams having scores of 3 or higher; and

14 WHEREAS, the above figures represent continued growth in the number of public school  
15 students taking AP Exams and scoring 3 or higher on those exams.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 recognize January 25, 2017, as Advanced Placement Day at the state capitol.

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