

Senate Resolution 740

By: Senator Martin of the 9th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2020, as the Professional Association of Georgia Educators,  
2 Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, and Georgia Association of Colleges for  
3 Teachers of Education Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest  
5 organization for professional educators, with more than 97,000 members who are teachers,  
6 administrators, and support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of  
8 the Future Georgia Educators on middle school, high school, and college campuses  
9 throughout Georgia; and

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

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL) is the organization that  
14 provides unity of school leadership groups in Georgia; it is a statewide "umbrella"  
15 organization composed of six professional affiliate associations for school leaders; and

16 WHEREAS, the mission of GAEL is to improve public education in Georgia through high  
17 quality leadership development, advocacy, and as a resource network for educational leaders;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the mission of Georgia Association of Colleges for Teachers (GACTE) is to  
20 promote the learning of all PK–12 students through high quality, evidence-based preparation  
21 and to continue education for all school personnel; and

22 WHEREAS, on February 18, 2020, local PAGE, GAEL, and GACTE leaders will gather at  
23 the state capitol to meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize February 18, 2020, as the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, Georgia  
26 Association of Educational Leaders, and Georgia Association of Colleges for Teachers of  
27 Education Day at the state capitol.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Professional  
30 Association of Georgia Educators, Georgia Association of Educational Leaders, and Georgia  
31 Association of Colleges for Teachers of Education.