

House Resolution 1071

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, England of the 116th, Nix of the 69th, Jones of the 47th, and Gambill of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's nationally recognized Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education
2 program and the educators whose expertise prepares Georgia students for college and the
3 work force and recognizing February 13, 2020, as CTSO Day at the state capitol; and for
4 other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Georgia's Career, Technical, and Agricultural (CTAE) educators delivered
6 instruction to over 385,000 students in Fiscal Year 2018 to prepare students for their next
7 steps after high school, including college, careers, apprenticeships, and the military; and

8 WHEREAS, over 151,000 of these students are also members of Georgia Career Technical
9 Student Organizations (CTSOs) that foster competitions built around CTAE curriculum and
10 have earned nearly 700 national competitive awards and over \$600,000.00 in student
11 scholarships; and

12 WHEREAS, over 150,000 high school students completed a pathway in a specific industry
13 or job area in Fiscal Year 2018, and over 36,000 high school students earned an industry
14 recognized credential, allowing them to enter the work force immediately upon graduation;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, students completing CTAE pathways graduated at a rate of 96.5 percent in
17 Fiscal Year 2019, over 14 points higher than the state's general graduation rate; and

18 WHEREAS, Georgia's successful CTAE program was recognized with an Association for
19 Career and Technical Education Quality Association Standards Award for the fifth
20 consecutive year in 2019; and

21 WHEREAS, Georgia CTAE students receive high-quality instruction, counseling, and
22 support from members of the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education

23 (GACTE), a state affiliate of ACTE that encourages teachers to become a part of a collective
24 voice that can influence issues and policies that impact CTAE education; and

25 WHEREAS, GACTE's members are involved in their communities and are working hard to
26 meet industry needs to help fulfill those work force needs while also preparing students for
27 postsecondary education; and

28 WHEREAS, GACTE's members are advocates for CTAE in their communities across the
29 state and at the state capitol during the national Career and Technical Education Month in
30 February and through CTSO Day at the state capitol.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Georgia's nationally recognized Career, Technical, and
33 Agricultural Education program and the professional members of the Georgia Association
34 for Career and Technical Education who work each day to prepare students for their futures,
35 and recognize February 13, 2020, as CTSO Day at the state capitol.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
38 Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Division of the Georgia Department of
39 Education and the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education.