

## House Resolution 1209

By: Representatives Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Scoggins of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Barrett of the 24<sup>th</sup>, and Reese of the 140<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating and commending Janette Velez; and for other purposes.
  
- 2 WHEREAS, Janette Velez is the state recipient of the Technical College System of Georgia's  
3 (TCSG) 2023 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL), which is the first  
4 program of its type in the nation to honor outstanding technical college students; and
  
- 5 WHEREAS, GOAL brings together Georgia's business, government, and industry leaders  
6 with the state's technical colleges to celebrate technical education's vital impact on Georgia's  
7 workforce, prosperity, and future; and
  
- 8 WHEREAS, for 51 years, the GOAL program has served as an excellent example of a true  
9 partnership among business, industry, and higher education; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Velez was selected from among 22 TCSG college GOAL winners who  
11 have demonstrated excellent academic and leadership abilities at their respective technical  
12 colleges; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Velez, an esthetician student from Columbus Technical College, enrolled  
14 to receive the very best training necessary to acquire the knowledge and skills that will afford  
15 her a secure future in her chosen profession; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Velez will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia,  
17 representing more than 136,000 TCSG students who benefit from technical education  
18 programs at colleges throughout the state; and

19 WHEREAS, in pursuing her education, Ms. Velez brought honor to herself, her family,  
20 Columbus Technical College, and the entire Technical College System of Georgia, which she  
21 represents as Georgia's outstanding technical college student for 2023.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body congratulate and commend Janette Velez for her outstanding  
24 achievements and efforts to promote technical education in Georgia as well as extend sincere  
25 best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
28 Janette Velez.