

Senate Resolution 571

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Marable of the 52nd, Smith of the 25th, Moore of the 18th, Ragan of the 11th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and recognizing
2 "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's oldest
4 organization for professional educators with more than 51,000 members who are teachers,
5 administrators, and support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, PAGE was founded in the 1970's with the mission to make Georgia a better
7 place for students to learn and for teachers to teach; and the PAGE Foundation sponsors the
8 Academic Bowl for Middle Grades, the Georgia Academic Decathlon for high school
9 students, and STAR, the Student and Teacher Achievement Recognition program; and

10 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of
11 the Future Georgia Educators in middle and high schools across the state and student PAGE
12 groups - SPAGE - on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia; and

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

16 WHEREAS, on February 12, 2002, hundreds of local PAGE leaders will gather at the state
17 capitol to meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
19 Professional Association of Georgia Educators for its contributions to education and to
20 educators and recognizes February 12, 2002 as "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill."

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to PAGE.