

Senate Resolution 687

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Westlake High School Student Government Association Day; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Westlake High School is one of Fulton County premier producers of
4 top-performing students in academic, athletics and the arts; and

5 WHEREAS, the school is a math and science magnet learning institution with an enrollment
6 of approximately 1300 talented students who strive for scholastic excellence in grades nine
7 through twelve; and

8 WHEREAS, during the 2001-2002 school year, it's student government association was
9 reorganized to model the structure of our state and federal governments, consisting of two
10 senators from each grade, representatives from each homeroom, and an executive council,
11 consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and parliamentarian, and a
12 judicial branch made up of a chief justice and one justice from each grade level was created
13 to give students an opportunity to participate in the disciplinary process; and

14 WHEREAS, the association's goals are to increase student participation in school affairs and
15 decision-making and it has sponsored several community-oriented activities including
16 fundraisers for disaster relief, a winter festival, a canned food drive for Atlanta Food Bank,
17 and a school beautification program; and

18 WHEREAS, the association has taken a leadership role in sponsoring such school activities
19 as the creation of a monthly calendar board, coordinating fund-raising activities,
20 homecoming activities, morning announcements, and school elections; and

21 WHEREAS, the association is also represented on the Local School Advisory Committee
22 and the Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend the Westlake High School Student Government Association for its
3 accomplishments and leadership and recognize Friday, March 1, 2002, as Westlake Student
4 Governmental Association Day.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Westlake High School.