

House Resolution 253

By: Representative Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 14, 2001, as GAE-ESP Day and inviting representatives of the  
2 association to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) is the oldest organization in  
4 Georgia to represent public school employees; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educators represents many of our valuable  
6 Education Support Personnel (ESP) such as bus drivers, lunchroom workers, custodians,  
7 secretaries, building maintenance employees, paraprofessionals, and others; and

8 WHEREAS, GAE-ESPs are professional partners in the education of Georgia's children and  
9 deserve the respect, improved salaries, working conditions, and employment rights afforded  
10 to other professionals; and

11 WHEREAS, GAE-ESPs support efforts to ensure the health and safety of every child, to  
12 improve student achievement and learning, and to increase the academic achievement of  
13 local schools; and

14 WHEREAS, GAE-ESPs are active community leaders and productive citizens and are  
15 dedicated to making necessary improvements in their professional employment categories.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 this body recognizes February 14, 2001, as GAE-ESP Day, expresses its appreciation to the  
18 professional education support personnel for their dedicated services, and invites  
19 representatives of the association to appear before this body at a time to be determined by the  
20 Speaker.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to GAE-ESP.