

Senate Resolution 266

By: Senator James of the 35<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program has provided an  
3 excellent magnet program that is successful, innovative, and comprehensive in scope; and

4 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program students have  
5 earned first place in the Georgia High School Association regional and state competition in  
6 the areas of Best Play, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress, Best Supporting  
7 Actor, Dramatic Interpretation of Prose and Poetry, and Vocal Music – Classical Division;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program has had Governor’s  
10 Honors participants in the areas of Visual Art, Choral Music, Drama, Band, Dance, and  
11 Orchestra; and

12 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program students have  
13 earned first place awards in visual arts in local, state, and national competitions, including  
14 the National Scholastic Arts Competition, United States Arts Award Competition, Fulton  
15 County High Juried Art Competition, Kennesaw State College Invitational Art Exhibition  
16 Themes and Foundations of Art, the Fifth Congressional District Art Competition, and the  
17 Atlanta College of Art Drawing Competition; and

18 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program students starred in  
19 movies and television programs such as *The Mighty Ducks II* and *The Mighty Ducks III*,  
20 *Good Burger*, the third season of *All That*, and the first season starring Kenan and Kal on  
21 *Nickelodeon*; and

1 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program students performed  
2 at Carnegie Hall, Atlanta Symphony Hall, and the National Conventions Boys Choir of  
3 Harlem Concert; and

4 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program students performed  
5 at the Atlanta Gospel Choice Awards and was voted Best Youth Choir; and

6 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program graduates include  
7 a Grammy Award winner and platinum recording artists such as Xscape; and

8 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program students performed  
9 in China with Total Dance Theater; and

10 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program students placed first,  
11 second, and third in the Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics  
12 (ACT-SO) Competition; and

13 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program students have  
14 received Georgia Music Educators Association Awards in All-State Chorus, Jazz Band, and  
15 Orchestra; and

16 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program students  
17 participating in the GMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival received "Superior" and "Excellent"  
18 ratings; and

19 WHEREAS, a Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program student won the  
20 Georgia Music Talent Search Scholarship from the Georgia Music Hall of Fame; and

21 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program students were  
22 named U.S. Presidential Scholars; and

23 WHEREAS, the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program has established a  
24 tradition of excellence since its establishment in 1990.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of the body  
26 acknowledge the immeasurable contributions made by the Tri Cities Visual and Performing

1 Arts Magnet Program to the students of Tri Cities High School and to the students of Fulton  
2 County schools and proclaim May 13-19, 2001, as Tri Cities Week.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Tri Cities Visual and Performing Arts  
5 Magnet Program.