

## Senate Resolution 31

By: Senators Lee of the 29th, Stephens of the 51st, Clay of the 37th and Hill of the 4th

## 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 11, 2003, 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 11, 2003 as "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill."

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