

House Resolution 208

By: Representatives Holmes of the 48th, Post 1, Greene-Johnson of the 60th, Post 3, Smyre of the 111th, Reece of the 11th, Hugley of the 113th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing GAE Legislative Conference Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) is the oldest organization in
3 Georgia to represent school employees in every public school district in Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the GAE, with over 40,000 members, is the fastest growing education
5 organization for the last five years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the GAE represents public school teachers, administrators, education support
7 personnel, retired educators, and college students and faculty; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the GAE supports efforts to protect the health and safety of all children and
9 public school employees; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the GAE advocates stalwartly for positive changes in public education; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the GAE works assiduously to empower educators to make a difference in the
12 lives of children; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the GAE works untiringly to improve Georgia's public schools; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the GAE continues to support efforts to attract and retain well qualified,
15 prepared educators to teach every child in Georgia's public schools; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the GAE supports efforts to prepare children for the jobs of tomorrow; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the GAE supports efforts to protect and expand the rights and benefits of all
18 school employees; and

1 WHEREAS, the GAE annually conducts a legislative conference providing an opportunity
2 for GAE members from every school district to discuss legislative priorities with members
3 of the Georgia General Assembly.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body recognize February 17, 2003, as GAE Legislative Conference Day
6 and convey all the accolades and appreciation possible to acknowledge the dedicated hard
7 work of every public school employee in Georgia.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of
10 Educators.