

Senate Resolution 648

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Hooks of the 14th, Seay of the 34th, Reed of the 35th, Zamarripa of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and recognizing
2 "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill" and inviting the officers of PAGE to appear before the Senate;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest
5 organization for professional educators with more than 57,000 members who are teachers,
6 administrators, and school support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators was founded in the 1970's
9 with the mission to make Georgia a better place for students to learn and for teachers to
10 teach; and

11 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, through its PAGE
12 Foundation, has for many years sponsored programs of academic excellence for the students
13 of our state including the Academic Bowl for Middle Grades, the Georgia Academic
14 Decathlon for high school students, and STAR, the Student and Teacher Achievement
15 Recognition program; and

16 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators has worked for many years
17 to promote teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of the Future Educators of
18 America in middle and high schools across the state and sponsoring chapters of the student
19 PAGE groups - SPAGE - on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators actively participates in the
22 legislative process each year, working to improve education and student achievement while
23 promoting a positive and professional working relationship with the men and women who
24 come to this General Assembly representing every legislative district in the state; and

1 WHEREAS, today, hundreds of local leaders, members of the Professional Association of
2 Georgia Educators, are here at the Capitol meeting with their local delegations and
3 participating in the legislative process; and

4 WHEREAS, today, the 10th of February, 2004, is PAGE's "Day on Capitol Hill."

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body gratefully
6 recognizes and commends the Professional Association of Georgia Educators as the state's
7 largest independent organization for professional educators and celebrates their contribution
8 to education and to educators through the years and salutes their members and their
9 leadership and recognizes February 10, 2004, as "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill."

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the officers of PAGE are invited to appear before the
11 Senate on February 10, 2004, at a time to be determined by the President of the Senate.

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