

Senate Resolution 844

By: Senators Cagle of the 49th, Hamrick of the 30th and Hill of the 4th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending the public service of Georgia Department of Technical and Adult  
2 Education Commissioner, Dr. Ken Breeden, and congratulating him on his retirement; and  
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the Georgia Institute of  
5 Technology and a Ph.D. from Georgia State University; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Breeden's extensive business experience includes management positions  
7 with the Bell & Howell Company, Infocybernetics, Western Electric, and Westinghouse; and

8 WHEREAS, he is the former president of the DeVry Institute of Technology and Lanier  
9 Technical College; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Breeden holds numerous board positions in addition to his work as  
11 commissioner, including the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, the National Council of State  
12 Directors of Community Colleges, and the Board of the Manufacturing Skill Standards  
13 Council and formerly served on the Board of Visitors of the Community College of the Air  
14 Force and as a trustee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

15 WHEREAS, awards and honors have confirmed his service to all Georgians, including the  
16 Carl Vinson Institute's Public Service Award, *Georgia Trend's* Most Influential Georgians,  
17 Educator of the Year by the Georgia Vocational Association, and *Entrepreneur's* Educational  
18 Leadership Award; and

19 WHEREAS, he guided the quality of training delivered by Georgia's technical colleges and  
20 Quick Start program to earn the number ranking in workforce training by *Expansion*  
21 *Management*; and

1 WHEREAS, as commissioner, he oversees Georgia's 34 technical colleges, the adult literacy  
2 program, and an array of economic and workforce development programs; and

3 WHEREAS, a hallmark of his leadership is the acclaimed customized business and industry  
4 training using the best technology for lifelong learning for all adult Georgians.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 honor and commend Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education Commissioner,  
7 Dr. Ken Breeden, for his leadership and many contributions to the state and people of  
8 Georgia and congratulate him on a well-earned retirement.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Ken Breeden.