

## Senate Resolution 855

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Lamutt of the 21st, Unterman of the 45th, Golden of the 8th, Zamarripa of the 36th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Proclaiming February 25, 2004, as "High Tech Day" in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, high technology industries have contributed mightily to the success and growth  
3 of Georgia's economy and have helped to power the state's transformation into one of the  
4 most economically dynamic states in the country; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the growth of high technology industries has given more and more Georgians  
6 new opportunities and prosperity, with high tech workers earning 94 percent more than the  
7 average private sector wage in the state; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the nurturing of technological innovations by the state has been a keystone of  
9 its economic development strategy, as evidenced by past, ongoing, and pending investments  
10 in telecommunications, biotechnology, and nanotechnology; and
- 11 WHEREAS, wealth generated by technology investment and innovation accrues to workers  
12 and families all over Georgia, with high technology companies supporting Georgians with  
13 a payroll of \$11.5 billion in the year 2000; and
- 14 WHEREAS, we commend the achievements of Georgia's high technology industries and  
15 look forward to working in partnership with them as we move forward into the next stages  
16 of Georgia's economic development and growth.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that February 25, 2004, is  
18 proclaimed "High Tech Day" in Georgia.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Technology Leadership Coalition.