

## Senate Resolution 876

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Golden of the 8th, Cagle of the 49th, Heath of the 31st, Staton of the 18th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Proclaiming February 15, 2006, as "High Tech Day" in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, high technology industries contribute substantially to the success and growth  
3 of Georgia's economy and provide the force behind Georgia's transformation into one of the  
4 most economically dynamic places in the country; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the growth of high technology industries has given more Georgians a chance  
6 to achieve prosperity, with high tech workers earning almost 100 percent more than the  
7 average private sector wage in the state; and
- 8 WHEREAS, encouraging technological innovation has become a keystone of Georgia's  
9 economic development strategy, as proven by past, ongoing, and pending investments in  
10 telecommunications, biotechnology, and nanotechnology; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the wealth created through technology investment and innovation flows to  
12 workers and families across the state, with high technology companies supporting Georgians  
13 with a payroll of more than \$11 billion per year; and
- 14 WHEREAS, we commend the achievements of Georgia's high technology industries and  
15 look forward to working in partnership to continue Georgia's economic development and  
16 growth.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that February 15, 2006, 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.