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House Resolution 1220

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Fleming of the 117<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, and Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and recognizing
- 2 "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill" and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest
- 4 organization for professional educators with more than 72,000 members who are teachers,
- 5 administrators, and school support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia;
- 6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators was founded in the 1970's
- 8 with the mission to make Georgia a better place for students to learn and for teachers to
- 9 teach; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators sponsors the Academic Bowl
- 11 for middle grades, the Georgia Academic Decathlon for high school students, and STAR, the
- 12 Student and Teacher Achievement Recognition program; and
- 13 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of
- 14 the Future Georgia Educators in middle and high schools across the state and student PAGE
- 15 groups (SPAGE) on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia; and
- 16 WHEREAS, PAGE has adopted its mission and core business to provide professional
- 17 learning to enhance competence and confidence, build leadership, and increase student
- 18 achievement; and
- 19 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the legislative process each year, working to
- 20 improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional
- 21 working relationship with legislative representatives across the state; and

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1 WHEREAS, on February 26, 2008, local PAGE leaders will gather at the state capitol to

- 2 meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.
- 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 4 this body commends the Professional Association of Georgia Educators for its contributions
- 5 to education and to educators and recognizes February 26, 2008, as "PAGE Day on Capitol
- 6 Hill."
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to PAGE.