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Senate Resolution 925

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 23 through March 1, 2008, as Entrepreneurship Week at the capitol;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, entrepreneurship is vital to growth and prosperity; and
- 4 WHEREAS, most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade
- 5 have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and
- 6 WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Commerce, more than 2,300
- 7 people become independent entrepreneurs daily, joining more than 20 million self-employed,
- 8 that make up more than 75 percent of the nation's approximately 26 million business firms
- 9 nationwide; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Partnership for 21st Century Skills identified entrepreneurial literacy skills
- as one of the 21st century content areas critical to success in communities and workplaces;
- 12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, more than 70 percent of young Americans envision starting a business or doing
- 14 something entrepreneurial as adults; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the "Entrepreneurship Friendly" Communities' initiative, developed by the
- 16 Georgia Department of Economic Development's Small Business and Innovation Division,
- 17 assists Georgia's counties in cultivating business environments that develop and encourage
- 18 entrepreneurs and small business; and
- 19 WHEREAS, encouraging youth to be excited about entrepreneurship and working to expand
- 20 the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of Georgia's youth and adults to be successful
- 21 entrepreneurs are crucial elements of long-term growth of local communities, the state, and
- 22 the nation; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Division of the Georgia

- 2 Department of Education has developed new entrepreneurship curriculum and instructional
- 3 resources in order to prepare Georgia's students to successfully compete in a global economy;
- 4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Georgia's Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO's) offer an array
- 6 of programs, activities, and competitive events focused on entrepreneurship; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship Week provides an opportunity to focus on the innovative
- 8 ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technical,
- 9 and problem solving skills essential for future entrepreneurs and successful workers in future
- 10 workplaces.
- 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes
- 12 February 23 through March 1, 2008 as Entrepreneurship Week at the capitol.