

House Resolution 1791

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Thomas of the 100th, Maxwell of the 17th, Kaiser of the 59th, Ashe of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Association of Educators; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Education Association and the Georgia Teachers and Education
3 Association merged in 1969 to establish the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE); and
- 4 WHEREAS, the GAE is the oldest organization in Georgia to represent school employees
5 in every public school district in Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the GAE has been actively working with the state to improve public schools for
7 40 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the GAE represents public school teachers, administrators, education support
9 personnel, retired educators, and college students and faculty; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the GAE supports efforts to protect the health and safety of all children and
11 public school employees; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization advocates stalwartly for positive changes in public
13 education; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the GAE works diligently and untiringly to empower educators to make a
15 difference in the lives of children and improve Georgia's public schools; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the GAE continues to support efforts to attract and retain well qualified,
17 prepared educators to teach every child in Georgia's public schools in order to prepare
18 children for the jobs of tomorrow; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the GAE advocates to protect and expand the rights and benefits of all school
20 employees; and

21 WHEREAS, the GAE annually conducts a legislative conference providing an opportunity
22 for GAE members from every school district to discuss legislative priorities with members
23 of the Georgia General Assembly.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize March 30, 2010, as GAE Legislative Conference Day
26 at the state capitol and convey all the accolades and appreciation possible to acknowledge
27 the dedicated hard work of every public school employee in Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of
30 Educators.