

Senate Resolution 1055

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Bulloch of the 11th, Balfour of the 9th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 1 to February 29, 2012, as Career, Technical, and Agricultural
2 Education Month at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in this society are rapidly
4 reflected in the structure and nature of work which places new and additional responsibilities
5 on the educational system; and

6 WHEREAS, career, technical, and agricultural education provides Americans with a
7 school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce which
8 fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the
9 international marketplace; and

10 WHEREAS, career, technical, and agricultural education gives high school students
11 experience in practical, meaningful applications of skills, such as reading, writing, and
12 mathematics, improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts, and
13 giving all students leadership opportunities in their fields and in their communities; and

14 WHEREAS, career, technical, and agricultural education offers individuals lifelong
15 opportunitites to learn new skills, which provides them with career choices and potential
16 satisfaction; and

17 WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators,
18 business, and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the
19 entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and
20 fastest growth in the next decade.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career,
23 technical, and agricultural education programs in their communities and to support and

24 participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity and
25 recognize February 1 to February 29, 2012, as Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education
26 Month at the capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Association for Career, Technical,
29 and Agricultural Education.