

Senate Resolution 1235

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Pacific Institute of Technology; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Pacific Institute of Technology received a \$4,966,308 grant from the United
3 States Department of Labor through the H-1B Technical Skill Training Grant Competition;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the grant will fund the Putting Georgia to Work Program (PGWP), a four-year
6 state-wide project to train and place 800 under-employed and long-term unemployed
7 participants from metro Atlanta and across the state in Georgia's high growth information
8 technology and high technology sector that currently relies on H-1B Visa employees; and

9 WHEREAS, PGWP will target the high demand jobs of network systems and data
10 communication analysts, computer software engineers/applications, computer software
11 engineers/systems, and database administrators; and

12 WHEREAS, the Pacific Institute of Technology is a leading provider of information
13 technology training; and

14 WHEREAS, President Remmy Idaewor established the organization with the goal of sharing
15 the knowledge gained as a database administrator with those who aspire to make a career in
16 information technology in similar positions; and

17 WHEREAS, over the years, many courses have been added to the program based on
18 employer demand for highly skilled IT employees, including Microsoft SQL SERVER, IBM
19 DB2 Database Administration and Management, Siebel CRM Application Development,
20 Oracle eBusiness Suites of Products, Microsoft .Net Programming, Unix Shell Scripting, and
21 Informatica ETL Development; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 distinguished institute be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend the Pacific Institute of Technology for its contributions to higher education and
26 congratulate it for receiving a United States Department of Labor grant to fund the Putting
27 Georgia to Work Program.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pacific Institute of Technology President
30 Remmy Idaewor.