

Senate Resolution 682

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Newton County College and Career Academy; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Newton College and Career Academy (NCCA) was created to enhance  
4 academic achievement and provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to  
5 succeed in post-secondary education and the workforce; and

6 WHEREAS, the goal of NCCA is to provide students in Newton County high schools with  
7 requisite skills and knowledge to exceed the majority of U.S. Department of Education  
8 performance indicators; to increase the number of students in Newton County high schools  
9 receiving post-secondary credits through local post-secondary partners; and to help students  
10 become workplace ready in order to be gainfully employed or to continue their education and  
11 training in a variety of post-secondary options; and

12 WHEREAS, students at NCCA have the chance to connect more directly with their career  
13 paths and earn industry credentials in addition to their high school diploma, increasing the  
14 chance for students to be gainfully employed in a very competitive work environment; and

15 WHEREAS, the leadership of Mr. James Woodard, Principal and CEO of NCCA, was  
16 instrumental in building and maintaining career clusters and career pathways that captivate  
17 and challenge the students of Newton County; and

18 WHEREAS, both teachers and students at NCCA have shown the dedication and  
19 perseverance needed to create a friendly and cohesive learning environment for all learners.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 join in recognizing and commending the Newton County College and Career Academy for  
22 their outstanding contributions to the community.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Newton County College and Career  
25 Academy.