

Senate Resolution 757

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st, Bethel of the 54th, Miller of the 49th, Stone of the 23rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) and recognizing
2 May 9, 2014, as Georgia STEM Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, STEM education is fundamental in the success of our future work force and has
4 become a vital aspect of our state's future economic competitiveness and growth; and

5 WHEREAS, TAG Education Collaborative, community partners, and K-12 schools
6 throughout the state will join together to celebrate STEM and recognize its benefits to our
7 students; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia is a national leader in five industries: health information technology,
9 information security, communication services, financial technology, and logistics; these
10 clusters combined generate more than \$80 billion in annual revenue for the State of Georgia;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, by the year 2018, nearly 211,000 technology jobs are projected to exist in
13 Georgia; fostering student interest in STEM careers will maintain Georgia's leadership
14 position in technology and innovation; and

15 WHEREAS, students, teachers, companies, and universities will participate in STEM
16 activities that will engage and excite students about STEM learning.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend STEM education and its mission to educate our youth and sustain our position as
19 a leader in technology and recognize May 9, 2014, as Georgia STEM Day at the state capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to TAG Education Collaborative.