

Senate Resolution 817

By: Senator Crane of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Central Educational Center as the 2013 College and Career Academy of the
2 Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Central Educational Center's purpose is to provide learners from high school
4 through adulthood with a seamless education for life; and

5 WHEREAS, in the late 1990s, the community of Coweta redesigned the high school
6 experience and replaced it with an innovative educational opportunity, one that would meet
7 the demands of Coweta's economy by seamlessly blending secondary and postsecondary
8 education and training with business and industry needs; and

9 WHEREAS, Central Educational Center is Georgia's first College and Career Academy and
10 opened in August, 2000; it is a joint venture partnership between Coweta County Schools,
11 West Georgia Technical College, and business and industry; and

12 WHEREAS, Central Educational Center serves approximately one out of every two Coweta
13 County high school students by the time they graduate from high school; and in 2012, it
14 served 1,531 high school students, with 380 interns and apprentices working in 225 employer
15 sites in the county and region, and over 200 students were dual enrolled in West Georgia
16 Technical College; and

17 WHEREAS, graduates of this institution successfully advance careers at Turner
18 Broadcasting, NASA engineering, and many other companies; and

19 WHEREAS, Central Educational Center understands its role as an economic engine for the
20 workforce and works dutifully to ensure the success of each student.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 join in recognizing and commending Central Educational Center for preparing students to
23 succeed in their careers and contribute to economic growth and prosperity in Coweta County.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mark Whitlock, CEO of Central
26 Educational Center.