

Senate Resolution 124

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Piedmont Technical College and recognizing February 3, 2015, as
2 Georgia Piedmont Technical College Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Piedmont Technical College is a premier technical college in Georgia;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia Piedmont Technical College has, for more than 53 years, served the
6 citizens of DeKalb, Rockdale, Newton, and Morgan counties; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia Piedmont Technical College established the law enforcement academy
8 program on its Newton campus in 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Piedmont Technical College law enforcement academy program
10 has graduated 150 students in five years, and 92 percent of the graduates have obtained
11 employment in more than 42 different law enforcement agencies; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia Piedmont Technical College sought to receive national accreditation
13 from the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, which was
14 established in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of the International
15 Association of Chiefs of Police, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement
16 Executives, National Sheriffs' Association, and the Police Executive Research Forum; and

17 WHEREAS, in July, 2014, Georgia Piedmont Technical College became the first training
18 academy in the State of Georgia to earn accreditation by the Commission of Accreditation
19 for Law Enforcement Agencies.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Georgia Piedmont Technical College for its achievement and dedication to train

22 Georgians to serve in this state's law enforcement agencies and recognize February 3, 2015,
23 as Georgia Piedmont Technical College Day at the capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia Piedmont
26 Technical College.