

Senate Resolution 144

By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Ginn of the 47th and Millar of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Athens Community Career Academy for winning Career Academy of the Year
2 at the Lieutenant Governor's Business and Education Summit; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Athens Community Career Academy (ACCA) was selected as the "2014 Career
4 Academy of the Year" at the "Lieutenant Governor's Seventh Annual Business and Education
5 Summit" for its dedication and commitment to innovation and partnerships that provide our
6 children with valuable experience, employment opportunities, and the true opportunity to
7 succeed upon graduating from high school; and

8 WHEREAS, the ACCA is a partnership between Clarke County School District, Athens
9 Technical College, and the University of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, ACCA offers the "Athens Community Career Academy Educational
11 Scholarship" to all eligible Clarke County School District high school students, making
12 Clarke County the only county in the state where the school district pays tuition and books
13 for their dual enrollment students at their career academy; and

14 WHEREAS, the ACCA offers the following college pathways: Culinary Arts, Criminal
15 Justice, Healthcare, Early Childhood Care & Education, Mechatronics, and Early College
16 Essentials; and

17 WHEREAS, each pathway offers a Technical College Certification upon completion; and

18 WHEREAS, the ACCA partners with Caterpillar, the Athens Clarke Police Department, the
19 District Attorney's Office, the Early Learning Center, physician offices, the Superior Court
20 Judge and Magistrate Judge Offices, FilmAthens, IS3D, and more to provide students with
21 hands-on, on-the-job learning experiences.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Athens Community Career Academy for winning Career Academy of the Year at
24 the Lieutenant Governor's Business and Education Summit.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Athens Community
27 Career Academy.