

Senate Resolution 195

By: Senator Tippins of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and Georgia
2 Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL) and recognizing February 17, 2015, as PAGE
3 and GAEL Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest
5 organization for professional educators with more than 86,000 members who are teachers,
6 administrators, and school support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators was founded in the 1970's
9 with the mission to make Georgia a better place for students to learn and for teachers to
10 teach; and

11 WHEREAS, the PAGE Foundation sponsors the Academic Bowl for middle schools, the
12 Georgia Academic Decathlon for high school students, and STAR, the Student and Teacher
13 Achievement Recognition program; and

14 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of
15 the Future Georgia Educators in middle and high schools across the state and student PAGE
16 groups (SPAGE) on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, PAGE has adopted its mission and core business to provide professional
18 learning to enhance competence and confidence, build leadership, and increase student
19 achievement; and

20 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the legislative process each year, working to
21 improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional
22 working relationship with legislative representatives across the state; and

23 WHEREAS, on February 17, 2015, local PAGE and GAEL leaders will gather at the state
24 capitol to meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
26 Professional Association of Georgia Educators and the Georgia Association of Educational
27 Leaders for their contributions to education and to educators and recognizes February 17,
28 2015, as PAGE and GAEL Day at the state capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Professional
31 Association of Georgia Educators and the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders.