

Senate Resolution 276

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Hill of the 4th, Millar of the 40th, Tippins of the 37th, Wilkinson of the 50th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium seeks to create
4 opportunities for students who historically have not had access to post-secondary educational
5 opportunities; and

6 WHEREAS, inclusive post-secondary education programs provide opportunities for students
7 with intellectual and developmental disabilities to further their education beyond high school,
8 which prepares them to blossom in their careers and lives; and

9 WHEREAS, over the past two years, the number of inclusive post-secondary education
10 programs in Georgia has grown from one to three, and more programs are coming soon; and

11 WHEREAS, the three programs currently operating in Georgia are the Academy for
12 Inclusive Learning and Social Growth at Kennesaw State University, the GOALS Program
13 at Columbus State University, and the CHOICE Program at East Georgia State College; and

14 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech will open inclusive post-secondary
15 education programs in the 2015-2016 academic year; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium is dedicated to
17 helping more Georgians obtain higher education which will allow them to lead more
18 fulfilling and successful lives.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the Georgia Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium for their efforts to
21 improve the lives of Georgia's citizens.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
24 Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium.