

## House Resolution 819

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Dudgeon of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Cantrell of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Maxwell of the 17<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) and recognizing May 8,  
2 2015, as Georgia STEM Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, STEM education is fundamental in the success of our future work force and has  
4 become a vital aspect of our state's future economic competitiveness and growth; and

5 WHEREAS, TAG Education Collaborative, community partners, and K-12 schools  
6 throughout the state will join together to celebrate STEM and recognize its benefits to our  
7 students; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia is a national leader in five industries: health information technology,  
9 information security, communication services, financial technology, and logistics; these  
10 clusters combined generate more than \$80 billion in annual revenue for the State of Georgia;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, by the year 2018, nearly 211,000 technology jobs are projected to exist in  
13 Georgia; fostering student interest in STEM careers will maintain Georgia's leadership  
14 position in technology and innovation; and

15 WHEREAS, students, teachers, companies, and universities will participate in STEM  
16 activities that will engage and excite students about STEM learning.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend STEM education and its mission to educate our youth  
19 and sustain our position as a leader in technology and recognize May 8, 2015, as Georgia  
20 STEM Day at the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to TAG  
23 Education Collaborative.