

Senate Resolution 709

By: Senators Lucas of the 26th, Ginn of the 47th, Henson of the 41st, Thompson of the 5th, Rhett of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Science Teachers Association and recognizing February 15, 2016,
2 as Science Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Science Teachers Association, a chapter of NSTA, is a professional
4 organization committed to supporting excellent education for all students in Georgia's
5 elementary, middle schools, high schools, colleges, and universities; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Science Teachers Association connects science teachers with each
7 other and to excellent resources, which inform science teachers of important developments
8 and research-based best practices, to advocate for science education and recognize excellence
9 in science teaching in the State of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Science Teachers Association holds an annual professional learning
11 conference that brings more than 1,200 educators together to share and learn new
12 research-based best practices; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Science Teachers Association publishes a monthly electronic
14 newsletter, *eObservations*, that keeps all of the teachers informed and connects them to
15 high-quality classroom resources and professional information; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Science Teachers Association promotes innovation and recognizes
17 excellence by annually recognizing teachers of the year and teachers of promise at the
18 elementary, middle, high, and secondary levels.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the Georgia Science Teachers Association and recognize February 15, 2016, as
21 Science Day at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
24 Science Teachers Association.