

Senate Resolution 881

By: Senators Millar of the 40th and Martin of the 9th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Stephanie Jackson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Stephanie Jackson is the state recipient of the Technical College System of  
3 Georgia (TCSG) 2015 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL), which is the  
4 first program of its type in the nation to honor outstanding technical college students; and
- 5 WHEREAS, GOAL brings together Georgia's business, government, and industry leaders  
6 with the state's technical colleges to celebrate technical education's vital impact on Georgia's  
7 workforce, prosperity, and future; and
- 8 WHEREAS, for 44 years, the GOAL program has served as an excellent example of a true  
9 partnership among business, industry, and higher education; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson was selected from among 24 TCSG college GOAL winners who  
11 have demonstrated excellent academic and leadership abilities at their respective technical  
12 colleges; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson, a paralegal studies student from Georgia Piedmont Technical  
14 College, enrolled to receive the very best training to acquire the knowledge and skills that  
15 will afford her a secure future in her chosen profession; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia,  
17 representing more than 135,000 TCSG students who benefit from technical education  
18 programs at colleges throughout the state; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in pursuing her education, Ms. Jackson brought honor to herself, her family,  
20 Georgia Piedmont Technical College, and the entire Technical College System of Georgia,  
21 which she represents as Georgia's outstanding technical college student for 2015.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize and commend Stephanie Jackson for her outstanding achievements and efforts to  
24 promote technical education in Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Stephanie Jackson.