

## Senate Resolution 896

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Millar of the 40th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 16, 2016, as Literacy Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, more than 1.2 million Georgians over the age of 18 lack a high school degree;  
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, teachers, administrators, and advocates work to provide learning opportunities  
5 for adults who did not receive a high school diploma; and
- 6 WHEREAS, more than 71,000 adult learners in Georgia utilize these programs annually; and
- 7 WHEREAS, these adult learners commit themselves to bettering the lives of themselves and  
8 their families and enriching their community; and
- 9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these devoted teachers, administrators,  
10 and advocates, as well as the commitment of the adult learners they serve, be appropriately  
11 recognized for the benefit they provide to the State of Georgia and its citizens.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
13 recognize February 16, 2016, as Literacy Day at the state capitol; commend teachers,  
14 administrators, and advocates for their selfless commitment to the betterment of humanity;  
15 applaud adult learners for their commitment to providing a better life for themselves and their  
16 families; and extend to them the most sincere, best wishes of this body.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
18 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Literacy Action,  
19 Georgia Adult Literacy Advocates, the Literacy Alliance of Metro Atlanta, and its members.