

House Resolution 1381

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Greene of the 151st, Clark of the 101st, Kaiser of the 59th, Dudgeon of the 25th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and the Georgia
2 Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL) and recognizing February 16, 2016, as PAGE
3 and GAEL Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest
5 organization for professional educators with more than 86,000 members who are teachers,
6 administrators, and support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, PAGE was founded in the 1970s with the mission to make Georgia a better
8 place for students to learn and for teachers to teach; and the PAGE Foundation sponsors the
9 Academic Bowl for Middle Grades, the Georgia Academic Decathlon for high school
10 students, and STAR, the Student and Teacher Achievement Recognition program; and
- 11 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of
12 the Future Georgia Educators in middle and high schools across the state and student PAGE
13 groups (SPAGE) on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, PAGE has adopted its mission and core business to provide professional
15 learning to enhance competence and confidence, build leadership, and increase student
16 achievement; and
- 17 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the legislative process each year, working to
18 improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional
19 working relationship with legislative representatives across the state; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL) is the organization that
21 provides unity of school leadership groups in Georgia, and it is a state-wide "umbrella"
22 organization composed of six professional affiliate associations for school leaders; and

23 WHEREAS, the mission of GAEL is to improve public education in Georgia through high
24 quality leadership development, advocacy, and a resource network for educational leaders;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, on February 16, 2016, local PAGE and GAEL leaders will gather at the state
27 capitol to meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the Professional Association of Georgia Educators and
30 the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders for their contributions to education and
31 educators and recognize February 16, 2016, as PAGE and GAEL Day at the state capitol.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 Professional Association of Georgia Educators and the Georgia Association of Educational
35 Leaders.