

Senate Resolution 246

By: Senators Millar of the 40th, Kirk of the 13th, Harbison of the 15th and Martin of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ashley Elizabeth Rodgers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ashley Rodgers is the state recipient of the Technical College System of
3 Georgia's 2016 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL), which is the first
4 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 45 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. Rodgers was selected from among 23 TCSG college GOAL winners who
11 have each demonstrated excellent academic and leadership abilities at their respective
12 technical colleges; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Ms. Rodgers, a marketing management student from South Georgia Technical
14 College, enrolled to receive the very best training necessary to acquire the knowledge and
15 skills that will afford her a secure future in her chosen profession; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Ms. Rodgers will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia,
17 representing more than 131,000 TCSG students who benefit from technical education
18 programs at colleges throughout the state; and
- 19 WHEREAS, in pursuing her education, Ms. Rodgers brought honor to herself, her family,
20 South Georgia Technical College, and the entire Technical College System of Georgia,
21 which she represents as Georgia's outstanding technical college student for 2016.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Ashley Elizabeth Rodgers for her technical college achievements
24 and efforts to 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 Ashley Elizabeth
27 Rodgers.