

## Senate Resolution 621

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Sims of the 12th, Millar of the 40th, Black of the 8th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 25, 2018, as Advanced Placement Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the College Board's Advanced Placement program offers students the  
4 opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school; and

5 WHEREAS, successful performance, by scoring a 3 or higher, on the Advanced Placement  
6 exams qualifies students to receive college credit at colleges and universities in Georgia and  
7 across the nation, representing a substantial savings in college tuition for students and  
8 parents; and

9 WHEREAS, the challenging Advanced Placement curriculum and exams significantly  
10 contribute toward building a globally competitive, career ready work force in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Education and the College Board, which administers  
12 the Advanced Placement program, have a long-standing partnership to build Advanced  
13 Placement in the State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2017, 87,545 Georgia public high school students took 153,154 Advanced  
15 Placement exams with 87,792 of those exams having scores of 3 or higher; and

16 WHEREAS, the above figures represent continued growth in the number of public school  
17 students taking Advanced Placement exams and scoring a 3 or higher on exams in more than  
18 30 subjects, including computer science.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize January 25, 2018, as Advanced Placement Day at the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
23 press.