

Senate Resolution 678

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Tippins of the 37th, Sims of the 12th, Mullis of the 53rd, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February as Career and Technical Education Month and February 21, 2018, as
2 Georgia Career and Technical Student Organization's Day at the state capitol; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) and Career,
5 Technical, and Agricultural Education provide a solid establishment for the youth of America
6 and future business and economic development in the State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Career and Technical Student Organizations include groups such as Career and
8 Technical Instruction (CTI), Delta Epsilon Chi and Distributive Education Clubs of America
9 (DECA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Family, Career and Community
10 Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), Health Occupations
11 Students of America (HOSA), SkillsUSA, Technology Student Association (TSA), and
12 FIRST Robotics; and

13 WHEREAS, February is officially recognized as Career and Technical Education Month by
14 the Association for Career and Technical Education and the Georgia Association for Career
15 and Technical Education; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia CTSOs promote occupational excellence, leadership, and citizenship
17 among ambitious students preparing for the work force and further education; and

18 WHEREAS, Georgia CTSOs are an integral and co-curricular component of the Career,
19 Technical, and Agricultural Education programs, which are designed to support instructional
20 objectives and attainment of academic and technical competencies; and

21 WHEREAS, CTSOs provide an opportunity for students to gain confidence and knowledge
22 through competition; and

23 WHEREAS, the organizations motivate youth to become better students and more productive
24 citizens while simultaneously developing school and community leaders; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of these
26 extraordinary organizations be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize February as Career and Technical Education Month and February 21, 2018, as
29 Georgia Career and Technical Student Organization's Day at the state capitol.

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