

Senate Resolution 833

By: Senator Tippins of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE), Georgia
2 Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL), and Georgia Association of Colleges for
3 Teachers of Education (GACTE) and recognizing February 20, 2018, as PAGE, GAEL, and
4 GACTE Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, PAGE is the state's largest organization for professional educators with more
6 than 93,000 members who are teachers, administrators, and support personnel employed in
7 every school system in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of
9 the Future Georgia Educators in middle school, high school, and college campuses
10 throughout Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the state legislative process each year and works
12 to improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional
13 working relationship with legislators across the state; and

14 WHEREAS, GAEL is the organization that provides unity of school leadership groups in
15 Georgia; it is a state-wide umbrella organization composed of six professional affiliate
16 associations for school leaders; and

17 WHEREAS, the mission of GAEL is to improve public education in Georgia through
18 high-quality leadership development, advocacy, and a resource network for educational
19 leaders; and

20 WHEREAS, the mission of GACTE is to promote the learning of all students, from
21 pre-kindergarten through high school, through high-quality, evidence based preparation and
22 continuing education for all school personnel; and

23 WHEREAS, on February 20, 2018, PAGE, GAEL, and GACTE leaders will gather at the
24 state capitol to meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend the Professional Association of Georgia Educators, Georgia Association of
27 Educational Leaders, and Georgia Association of Colleges for Teachers of Education for
28 their contributions to education and to educators and recognize February 20, 2018, as PAGE,
29 GAEL, and GACTE 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 PAGE, GAEL, and
32 GACTE.