

Senate Resolution 228

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing 2019 as Cybersecurity Career Awareness Year in Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is keenly aware of the dangers that data breaches and
4 exposure of privacy information pose to its citizens and economic development, yet it lacks
5 the necessary work force to protect its citizens' information; and

6 WHEREAS, the lack of qualified individuals to fill these positions is a disadvantage for our
7 state and our economy; and

8 WHEREAS, to levy the State of Georgia's ability to gain and maintain a foothold in the
9 cybersecurity arena, it must create avenues through which constituents can become familiar
10 with the career opportunities and training available for a cybersecurity career; and

11 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Labor has posted information revealing the vast number of
12 workers that will be needed to fill cybersecurity jobs; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia should make citizens keenly aware of what cybersecurity
14 is and the incredible opportunities for entering the cybersecurity field and career
15 advancement and should inform the public about how each citizen must become cyber aware
16 and cyber responsible stakeholders in the success of data protection, both personally and
17 professionally; and

18 WHEREAS, CyberVista and Kaplan IT Training would like to propose that the State of
19 Georgia officially recognize 2019 as the year of Cybersecurity Career Awareness in Georgia
20 in recognition of the National Cybersecurity Career Awareness initiatives designated by the
21 National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE).

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize 2019 as Cybersecurity Career Awareness Year in Georgia.

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