

## House Resolution 1071

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, and Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's nationally recognized Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education  
2 program and the educators whose expertise prepares Georgia students for college and the  
3 work force and recognizing February 13, 2020, as CTSO Day at the state capitol; and for  
4 other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Georgia's Career, Technical, and Agricultural (CTAE) educators delivered  
6 instruction to over 385,000 students in Fiscal Year 2018 to prepare students for their next  
7 steps after high school, including college, careers, apprenticeships, and the military; and

8 WHEREAS, over 151,000 of these students are also members of Georgia Career Technical  
9 Student Organizations (CTSOs) that foster competitions built around CTAE curriculum and  
10 have earned nearly 700 national competitive awards and over \$600,000.00 in student  
11 scholarships; and

12 WHEREAS, over 150,000 high school students completed a pathway in a specific industry  
13 or job area in Fiscal Year 2018, and over 36,000 high school students earned an industry  
14 recognized credential, allowing them to enter the work force immediately upon graduation;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, students completing CTAE pathways graduated at a rate of 96.5 percent in  
17 Fiscal Year 2019, over 14 points higher than the state's general graduation rate; and

18 WHEREAS, Georgia's successful CTAE program was recognized with an Association for  
19 Career and Technical Education Quality Association Standards Award for the fifth  
20 consecutive year in 2019; and

21 WHEREAS, Georgia CTAE students receive high-quality instruction, counseling, and  
22 support from members of the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education

23 (GACTE), a state affiliate of ACTE that encourages teachers to become a part of a collective  
24 voice that can influence issues and policies that impact CTAE education; and

25 WHEREAS, GACTE's members are involved in their communities and are working hard to  
26 meet industry needs to help fulfill those work force needs while also preparing students for  
27 postsecondary education; and

28 WHEREAS, GACTE's members are advocates for CTAE in their communities across the  
29 state and at the state capitol during the national Career and Technical Education Month in  
30 February and through CTSO Day at the state capitol.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend Georgia's nationally recognized Career, Technical, and  
33 Agricultural Education program and the professional members of the Georgia Association  
34 for Career and Technical Education who work each day to prepare students for their futures,  
35 and recognize February 13, 2020, as CTSO Day at the state capitol.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
38 Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education Division of the Georgia Department of  
39 Education and the Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education.