

Senate Resolution 33

By: Senators Payne of the 54th and Tippins of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 27 and 28, 2021, as Advanced Placement Days at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, scoring a three or higher on the AP exams qualifies students to receive college
6 credit at colleges and universities in Georgia and nationwide, representing millions in
7 substantial college tuition savings for students and parents; and

8 WHEREAS, this challenging AP curriculum and exam significantly contributes toward
9 building a globally competitive, career-ready workforce in Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Education and the College Board, which administers
11 the AP Program, have a long-standing partnership to build AP in the State of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2020, 76,598 Georgia public high school students took 139,155 AP exams,
13 87,332 of which resulted in scores of three or higher; and

14 WHEREAS, the above figures represent continued growth in the number of public school
15 students taking AP exams and scoring three or higher in more than 30 subjects, including
16 computer science.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize January 27 and 28, 2021, as Advanced Placement Days at the state capitol.

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