

Senate Resolution 459

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Harrell of the 40th, Jones II of the 22nd, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 13-19, 2022, as Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda
2 (FBLA-PBL) week; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) is a
4 nonprofit educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City,
5 Tennessee, in 1942; and

6 WHEREAS, this organization has grown now to encompass over 250,000 members
7 nationwide in middle schools, high schools, colleges, universities, career and technical
8 schools, and private business schools; and

9 WHEREAS, FBLA-PBL is a professional business organization dedicated to bringing
10 business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative
11 leadership and career development programs; and

12 WHEREAS, members perform community service activities and strive to build a student's
13 understanding of the realities of the modern business world; and

14 WHEREAS, FBLA-PBL teaches middle school, high school, and college students business
15 and leadership principles as well as assists in the transition from school to work; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia chapter of FBLA-PBL was founded in 1949 and has been the
17 premier student leadership organization in the state, helping develop leadership skills at the
18 local and state level; and

19 WHEREAS, Georgia FBLA-PBL offers many development opportunities including honoring
20 leadership skills through planning and implementing service projects, business-related
21 seminars, presentations to various community and educational groups, and economic and
22 marketing-related surveys; and

23 WHEREAS, Georgia FBLA-PBL gives members an opportunity to compete, learn, travel,
24 and grow as business professionals.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize February 13-19, 2022, as Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda
27 (FBLA-PBL) Week and encourage all parents and students to learn more about the
28 organization and consider committing themselves to its mission of community service and
29 personal development.

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.