

House Resolution 155

By: Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Momtahan of the 17th, New of the 40th, Kelley of the 16th, and Smith of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending East Paulding High School's Career and Technical Student
2 Organizations; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, East Paulding High School's Career and Technical Student Organization
4 (CTSO) students are visiting the state capitol on February 5, 2025, for CTSO Day,
5 representing such outstanding organizations as DECA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and FFA; and

6 WHEREAS, East Paulding's DECA students have demonstrated continued excellency
7 through their many achievements, including earning Industry Certification in 2024, winning
8 the 2024 Region Championship, attaining Gold Certified School-Based Enterprise status, and
9 ranking among the Top 10 Largest Chapters in Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, DECA officers Mamie Jeffries, Alyssa Gurley, Kendylle Jones, Zakiya
11 Castello, and Angelina Arce, along with advisors Halie Bissell and Megan Dupree, have
12 provided leadership and guidance in fostering student success within the organization; and

13 WHEREAS, East Paulding's HOSA students have made a significant impact through their
14 healthcare education initiatives, maintaining over 100 active members annually for the past

15 five years and earning Healthcare Program Industry Certification through Hometown Health
16 University; and

17 WHEREAS, East Paulding's HOSA students have led community service projects such as
18 nursing donations and goodie bags, volunteer work at Special Needs McKenna Farms,
19 participation in the WellStar Volunteer Program, and supporting the American Red Cross
20 Blood Drive; and

21 WHEREAS, East Paulding HOSA has produced over 50 Healthcare Pathway completers
22 who have entered the industry as professionals, with 94 percent of students passing the
23 National Consortium of Health Science Exam in Allied Healthcare for the 2023-2024 school
24 year; and

25 WHEREAS, East Paulding's SkillsUSA students have demonstrated a longstanding
26 commitment to excellence by earning Quality Chapter of Excellence status and achieving top
27 honors at the 2024-2025 Regional Competition; and

28 WHEREAS, they have enriched their community through volunteer service with the UGA
29 Master Gardener Program for the Paulding County Extension, food drives for Caya
30 Ministries, and active participation in Trunk or Treat, Kindergarten Christmas activities,
31 Career Day, and Work-Based Learning programs; and

32 WHEREAS, SkillsUSA officers Jillian Houston, Zig Nganga, Comfort Azehi, Braeden
33 Walker, Brooklyn Bloomfield, Raine Rose Mitchell, Kimora Jones, Philip Orbih, Samantha
34 Henry, and Kelli Oluko, along with advisor Kathy Gerau, have exemplified leadership and
35 dedication to student achievement; and

36 WHEREAS, East Paulding FFA students Emily Baker, Raelyn Benton, Payton Clough, Jada
37 Kassamani, Arianna Kellum, Sophia Laird, and Ethan Westhaven, under the guidance of
38 advisor Nathan Chapman, continue to advance agricultural education and leadership through
39 their participation in the program; and

40 WHEREAS, the students and advisors of East Paulding High School's CTSO programs have
41 demonstrated remarkable leadership, academic achievement, and service to their community,
42 representing the highest ideals of career and technical education.

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
44 the members of this body recognize and commend the outstanding contributions and
45 achievements of East Paulding High School's Career and Technical Student Organizations
46 as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
48 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
49 public and the press.