

House Resolution 282

By: Representatives Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup> and Barrett of the 24<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2024 Technical College System of Georgia award  
2 winners; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) stands as a beacon of  
4 excellence in technical education, contributing significantly to workforce development and  
5 economic growth in our state; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) program annually  
7 recognizes outstanding technical college students across the state, celebrating their academic  
8 achievements, leadership, and service to their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Nicholas Rucker, a physical therapist assistant student from Athens Technical  
10 College, has been named the 2024 GOAL winner, embodying the dedication, skill, and  
11 passion for excellence that the award seeks to honor; and

12 WHEREAS, the Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction is bestowed  
13 upon technical college instructors who demonstrate exceptional teaching abilities, making  
14 significant contributions to the education of Georgia's skilled workforce; and

15 WHEREAS, Sharoko Farley, an instructor from Central Georgia Technical College, has been  
16 distinguished as the 2024 recipient of the Rick Perkins Award, showcasing exemplary  
17 dedication to student success and instructional excellence; and

18 WHEREAS, the Dinah Culbreath Wayne Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education  
19 (EAGLE) Award recognizes extraordinary achievements within the state's adult education  
20 programs, highlighting individuals who have overcome challenges to pursue lifelong learning  
21 and literacy; and

22 WHEREAS, Patria Brown, recognized for exceptional academic achievements within her  
23 local education program at Cobb County School District, has been honored as TCSG's 2024  
24 Adult Education Student of the Year, reflecting the perseverance, hard work, and  
25 commitment to personal and professional growth that the EAGLE Award celebrates; and

26 WHEREAS, the Outstanding Adult Education Teacher of the Year award acknowledges the  
27 vital role of educators in adult learning, recognizing those who provide inspiration, support,  
28 and high-quality instruction to their students; and

29 WHEREAS, Rhea Brashear, an adult education instructor from Southern Regional Technical  
30 College, has been awarded the 2024 Outstanding Adult Education Teacher of the Year,  
31 demonstrating exceptional teaching and mentoring abilities that contribute to the success and  
32 empowerment of adult learners.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body recognize and commend the 2024 Technical College System of  
35 Georgia award winners and do hereby congratulate Nicholas Rucker, Sharoko Farley, Patria  
36 Brown, and Rhea Brashear on their prestigious achievements.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
39 Nicholas Rucker, Sharoko Farley, Patria Brown, and Rhea Brashear.