

Senate Resolution 697

By: Senators Burns of the 23rd, Williams of the 25th, Payne of the 54th, Howard of the 35th, Harrell of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jason Colbert and inviting him to appear before the Georgia
2 Senate; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jason Colbert is the state recipient of the Technical College System of Georgia's
4 (TCSG) 2025 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL), the first program of its
5 kind in the nation established to recognize outstanding technical college students; and

6 WHEREAS, the GOAL program brings together Georgia's business, government, and
7 industry leaders with the state's technical colleges to highlight the vital role technical
8 education plays in Georgia's workforce development, economic prosperity and future; and

9 WHEREAS, for more than five decades, the GOAL program has exemplified a strong
10 partnership among business, industry and higher education; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Colbert was selected from among 22 TCSG college GOAL winners who
12 demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and leadership at their respective technical
13 colleges; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Colbert, a nursing student from Southeastern Technical College, enrolled
15 with a commitment to obtaining the high-quality education and training necessary to acquire
16 the knowledge and skills required for success in his chosen profession; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Colbert will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia,
18 representing more than 149,000 TCSG students who benefit from technical education
19 programs offered at 22 colleges throughout the state; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Colbert has brought honor to himself, his family, Southeastern Technical
21 College, and the entire Technical College System of Georgia and stands as Georgia's
22 outstanding technical college student for 2025.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend and congratulate Jason Colbert for his technical college achievements and his
25 efforts to promote technical education in the State of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jason Colbert.