

House Resolution 1276

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Barrett of the 24th, Carpenter of the 4th, Blackmon of the 146th, Gambill of the 15th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2025 Technical College System of Georgia awards
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 the workforce development
5 and economic growth of 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, Jason Colbert, a nursing student from Southeastern Technical College, has been
10 named the 2025 GOAL winner, embodying the dedication, skill, and passion for excellence
11 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, Dr. Ekaterina Mirzakulova, an instructor from Central Georgia Technical
16 College, has been distinguished as the 2025 recipient of the Rick Perkins Award, showcasing
17 exemplary 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, Noelia Sargento, exceptional academic achievements within her local education
23 program at Georgia Northwestern Technical College, has been honored as the TCSG's 2025
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, Stacey Mabray, an adult education instructor, from Augusta Technical College
30 has been awarded the 2025 Outstanding Adult Education Teacher of the Year, demonstrating
31 exceptional teaching and mentoring abilities that contribute to the success and empowerment
32 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 2025 Technical College System of
35 Georgia winners, Jason Colbert, Dr. Ekaterina Mirzakulova, Noelia Sargento, and Stacey
36 Mabray 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 Jason
39 Colbert, Dr. Ekaterina Mirzakulova, Noelia Sargento, and Stacey Mabray.