

Senate Resolution 735

By: Senators Burns of the 23rd, Tillery of the 19th, Harrell of the 40th, Payne of the 54th, Hickman of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jason Colbert; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jason Colbert is the state recipient of the Technical College System of Georgia's
3 (TCSG) 2025 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL), the first program of its
4 kind in the nation established to recognize outstanding technical college students; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the GOAL program brings together Georgia's business, government, and
6 industry leaders with the state's technical colleges to highlight the vital role technical
7 education plays in Georgia's workforce development, economic prosperity and future; and
- 8 WHEREAS, for more than five decades, the GOAL program has exemplified a strong
9 partnership among business, industry and higher education; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Colbert was selected from among 22 TCSG college GOAL winners who
11 demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and leadership at their respective technical
12 colleges; and

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

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

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

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

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