

Senate Resolution 903

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Rahman of the 5th, Harbison of the 15th, Merritt of the 9th, Mangham of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Piedmont Technical College upon the opening of its
2 Regional Transportation Training Center; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Piedmont Technical College, located in Lithonia, Georgia, serves more
4 than 4,400 students annually and maintains a job placement rate exceeding 98 percent; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia Piedmont Technical College has recently expanded its instructional
6 capacity with the opening of its Regional Transportation Training Center, the largest
7 transportation education facility of its kind on the East Coast; and

8 WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation Training Center provides hands-on training in
9 Commercial Driver's License programs, logistics, fleet maintenance, electric lineworker
10 education, and emerging transportation technologies; and

11 WHEREAS, the center is projected to serve approximately 800 students per semester,
12 significantly expanding access to high-demand transportation, logistics, and infrastructure
13 careers as well as greatly advancing economic development in DeKalb, Newton, and
14 Rockdale counties; and

15 WHEREAS, the development of the Regional Transportation Training Center reflects a
16 substantial public-private partnership supported by the State of Georgia, DeKalb County, the
17 City of Stonecrest, Congress, and key industry partners such as Georgia Power, Amazon, and
18 Radius Recycling; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Georgia Piedmont Technical College be
20 appropriately honored for its contributions to the economic vitality and workforce
21 development in this state.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Georgia Piedmont Technical College upon the opening of its
24 Regional Transportation Training Center and extend best wishes for continued success in
25 advancing workforce education across 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 Georgia Piedmont
28 Technical College.