

House Resolution 1073

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Nix of the 69th, Jones of the 47th, and Rich of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 5, 2020, as Advanced Placement Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the College Board's AP program offers students the opportunity to take
4 challenging college-level courses while still in high school; and

5 WHEREAS, successful performance, by scoring a 3 or higher, on the AP exams qualifies
6 students to receive college credit at colleges and universities in Georgia and nationwide,
7 representing millions in substantial college tuition savings for students and parents; and

8 WHEREAS, challenging AP curriculum and exams significantly contribute toward building
9 a globally competitive career-ready workforce in Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Education and the College Board, which administer
11 the AP program, have a long-standing partnership to build AP in the State of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2019, 84,207 Georgia public high school students took 151,728 AP exams
13 with 92,645 of those exams having scores of 3 or higher; and

14 WHEREAS, the above figures represent continued growth in the number of public school
15 students taking AP exams and scoring 3 or higher on exams in more than 30 subjects,
16 including computer science.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize February 5, 2020, as Advanced Placement Day at the
19 state capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 public and the press.