

House Resolution 306

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Knight of the 134th, Scoggins of the 14th, Cheokas of the 151st, and Barrett of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ryan Degner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ryan Degner is the state recipient of the Technical College System of Georgia's
3 (TCSG) 2022 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL), which is the first
4 program of its type in the nation to honor outstanding technical college students; and
- 5 WHEREAS, GOAL connects Georgia's business, government, and industry leaders with the
6 state's technical colleges to celebrate technical education's vital impact on Georgia's
7 workforce, prosperity, and future; and
- 8 WHEREAS, for 50 years, the GOAL program has served as an excellent example of a true
9 partnership among business, industry, and higher education; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Degner was selected from among 22 TCSG college GOAL winners who
11 have demonstrated excellent academic and leadership abilities at their respective technical
12 colleges; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Degner, a welding and joining technology student from Wiregrass Georgia
14 Technical College, enrolled to receive the very best training necessary to acquire the
15 knowledge and skills that will afford him a secure future in his chosen profession; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Degner will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia,
17 representing more than 130,000 TCSG students who benefit from technical education
18 programs at colleges throughout the state; and

19 WHEREAS, in pursuing his education, Mr. Degner brought honor to himself, his family,
20 Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, and the entire Technical College System of Georgia,
21 which he represents as Georgia's outstanding technical college student for 2022.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Ryan Degner for his outstanding
24 achievements and efforts to promote technical education in Georgia and extend best wishes
25 for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ryan
28 Degner.