

House Resolution 721

By: Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Buckner of the 137th, McClain of the 100th, Alexander of the 66th, Lewis-Ward of the 109th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Building Trades Academy Inc. for celebrating its
2 7th National Apprenticeship Week; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week is celebrating its 7th anniversary of raising
4 awareness of the vital role registered apprenticeships provide in creating opportunities by
5 allowing apprentices to earn while they learn and preparing a pathway to well-paying careers
6 in Georgia and across the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, the advancement and well-being of Georgia depends upon its ability to expand
8 opportunities in its workforce that are inclusive of individuals who have been historically
9 under-served, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality in
10 their chosen fields; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Building Trades Academy Inc. recognizes the urgent need to
12 prepare and maintain an inclusive, diverse, and highly-skilled workforce that is capable of
13 meeting the demands of the industry we serve and fortifying our economy; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Building Trades Academy Inc. recognizes the role of Registered
15 Apprenticeship in expanding opportunities in our workforce that are inclusive of individuals

16 who have been historically under-served, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent
17 poverty and inequality, thus providing a path for all qualified individuals, including women,
18 youth, people of color, rural communities, justice-involved individuals, and individuals with
19 disabilities, to become apprentices and contribute to America's industries.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Building Trades Academy
22 Inc. for celebrating its 7th National Apprenticeship Week, raising awareness of the vital role
23 registered apprenticeships provide.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 Georgia Building Trades Academy Inc.