

Senate Resolution 162

By: Senators Dixon of the 45th and Hickman of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 22, 2023, as Governor's Honors Program Day at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Governor's Honors Program is a residential summer program for some of
4 Georgia's most skilled, knowledgeable, and talented high school rising juniors and seniors;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the program offers instruction that is significantly different from a typical high
7 school classroom; and

8 WHEREAS, the Governor's Honors Program provides students with academic, cultural, and
9 social enrichment that gives them the opportunity to become the next generation of
10 innovators, critical thinkers, and leaders; and

11 WHEREAS, the program is held for four weeks each summer as a residential experience on
12 a college campus; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia Southern University will host the program in the summer of 2023; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia's Governor's Honors Program proudly stands as one of the few
15 programs in the nation that provides this experience at no charge to students or their families;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the Governor's Honors Program is the longest continuous running governor's
18 school in the nation; and

19 WHEREAS, students from all parts of Georgia—rural, metro, and suburban areas—have
20 attended in the past; and

21 WHEREAS, many widely known judges, businessmen and women, inventors, authors,
22 actors, musicians, and state legislators are Governor's Honors Program alumni; and

23 WHEREAS, the Governor's Honors Program is celebrating its 60th year of providing this
24 once in a lifetime and prestigious experience to Georgia students in 2023.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize February 22, 2023, as Governor's Honors Program Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
29 press.