

Senate Resolution 197

By: Senator Martin of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE), Georgia
2 Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL), and Georgia Association of Colleges for
3 Teacher Education (GACTE) and recognizing February 19, 2019, as PAGE, GAEL, and
4 GACTE Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest
6 organization for professional educators with more than 95,000 members who are teachers,
7 administrators, and support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of
9 the Future Georgia Educators in middle school, high school, and college campuses
10 throughout Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the legislative process each year, working to
12 improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional
13 working relationship with legislative representatives across the state; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL) is the organization that
15 provides unity of school leadership groups in Georgia; and it is a state-wide "umbrella"
16 organization composed of six professional affiliate associations for school leaders; and

17 WHEREAS, the mission of GAEL is to improve public education in Georgia through
18 high-quality leadership development, advocacy, and a resource network for educational
19 leaders; and

20 WHEREAS, the mission of GACTE is to promote the learning of all pre-K through twelfth
21 grade students through high-quality, evidence based preparation and continuing education
22 for all school personnel; and

23 WHEREAS, on February 19, 2019, local PAGE, GAEL, and GACTE leaders will gather at
24 the state capitol to meet with their local legislative delegations on behalf of Georgia
25 educators.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
27 Professional Association of Georgia Educators, the Georgia Association of Educational
28 Leaders, and the Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education for their
29 contributions to education and to educators and recognizes February 19, 2019, as PAGE,
30 GAEL, and GACTE Day at the state capitol.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to PAGE, GAEL, and
33 GACTE.