

## Senate Resolution 628

By: Senators Hickman of the 4th, Robertson of the 29th, Harbison of the 15th, Kennedy of the 18th and Gooch of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2023 Technical College System of Georgia awards  
2 winners; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Technical College System of Georgia stands as a beacon of excellence in  
4 technical education, contributing significantly to the workforce development and economic  
5 growth of our state; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) program annually  
7 recognizes outstanding technical college students across the state, celebrating their academic  
8 achievements, leadership, and service to their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Janette Velez, an Esthetician student from Columbus Technical College, has  
10 been named the 2023 GOAL winner, embodying the dedication, skill, and passion for  
11 excellence that the award seeks to honor; and

12 WHEREAS, the Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction is bestowed  
13 upon technical college instructors who demonstrate exceptional teaching abilities, making  
14 significant contributions to the education of Georgia's skilled workforce; and

15 WHEREAS, Adrienne Baldwin, a Mathematics instructor from Chattahoochee Technical  
16 College, has been distinguished as the 2023 recipient of the Rick Perkins Award, showcasing  
17 exemplary dedication to student success and instructional excellence; and

18 WHEREAS, the Dinah Culbreath Wayne Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education  
19 (EAGLE) Award recognizes extraordinary achievements within the state's adult education  
20 programs, highlighting individuals who have overcome challenges to pursue lifelong learning  
21 and literacy; and

22 WHEREAS, Kayla Hill from Lanier Technical College has been honored as the 2023 Adult  
23 Education Student of the Year, reflecting the perseverance, hard work, and commitment to  
24 personal and professional growth that the EAGLE Award celebrates; and

25 WHEREAS, the Outstanding Adult Education Teacher of the Year award acknowledges the  
26 vital role of educators in adult learning, recognizing those who provide inspiration, support,  
27 and high-quality instruction to their students; and

28 WHEREAS, Tara Jenkins from Augusta Technical College has been awarded the 2023  
29 Outstanding Adult Education Teacher of the Year, demonstrating exceptional teaching and  
30 mentoring abilities that contribute to the success and empowerment of adult learners.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 recognize and commend the 2023 Technical College System of Georgia awards winners and  
33 congratulate Janette Velez, Adrienne Baldwin, Kayla Hill, and Tara Jenkins on their  
34 prestigious achievements.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Janette Velez,  
37 Adrienne Baldwin, Kayla Hill, and Tara Jenkins.