

Senate Resolution 641

By: Senators Hickman of the 4th, Hodges of the 3rd, Kennedy of the 18th, Watson of the 1st and Gooch of the 51st

### A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Janette Velez; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Janette Velez is the state recipient of the Technical College System of Georgia's  
3 (TCSG) 2023 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 brings together Georgia's business, government, and industry leaders  
6 with the state's technical colleges to celebrate technical education's vital impact on Georgia's  
7 workforce, prosperity, and future; and

8 WHEREAS, for 51 years, the GOAL program has served as an excellent example of a true  
9 partnership among business, industry, and higher education; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Velez 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, Ms. Velez, an esthetician student from Columbus Technical College, enrolled  
14 to receive the very best training necessary to acquire the knowledge and skills that will afford  
15 her a secure future in her chosen profession; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Velez will serve as an ambassador for technical education in Georgia,  
17 representing more than 136,000 TCSG students who benefit from technical education  
18 programs at colleges throughout the state; and

19 WHEREAS, in pursuing her education, Ms. Velez brought honor to herself, her family,  
20 Columbus Technical College, and the entire Technical College System of Georgia, which she  
21 represents as Georgia's outstanding technical college student for 2023.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 congratulate and commend Janette Velez for her outstanding achievements and efforts to  
24 promote technical education in Georgia as well as extend sincere best wishes for continued  
25 success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Janette Velez.