

Senate Resolution 642

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Parent of the 42nd, Dolezal of the 27th, Tippins of the 37th, James of the 35th and others

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 5, 2020, as Advanced Placement Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the College Board's AP program offers students the opportunity to take  
4 challenging college-level courses while still in high school; and

5 WHEREAS, successful performance, by scoring a 3 or higher, on the AP exams qualifies  
6 students to receive college credit at colleges and universities in Georgia and nationwide,  
7 representing millions in substantial college tuition savings for students and parents; and

8 WHEREAS, challenging AP curriculum and exams significantly contribute toward building  
9 a globally competitive career-ready workforce in Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Education and the College Board, which administer  
11 the AP program, have a long-standing partnership to build AP in the State of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2019, 84,207 Georgia public high school students took 151,728 AP exams  
13 with 92,645 of those exams having scores of 3 or higher; and

14 WHEREAS, the above figures represent continued growth in the number of public school  
15 students taking AP exams and scoring 3 or higher on exams in more than 30 subjects,  
16 including computer science.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 recognize February 5, 2020, as Advanced Placement Day at the state capitol.

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