

## Senate Resolution 754

By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Staton of the 18th, Ginn of the 47th and McKoon of the 29th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Technical College System of Georgia's organizations and  
2 student leaders for outstanding success; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, collegiate DECA is a national business association for post-secondary students  
4 with career objectives in marketing, entrepreneurship, hospitality, merchandising, or  
5 management and is designed to enhance the members' college experience by providing  
6 recognition and leadership activities directly related to classroom study; under the direction  
7 of Angela Day as president, Troy Williams as vice-president, and Rosemarie Merritt, as  
8 reporter/historian, the organization has had tremendous success; and

9 WHEREAS, the National Technical Honor Society is a nonprofit educational organization  
10 that provides recognition for excellence in occupational-based education, with the mission  
11 being to honor student achievements and leadership, promote educational excellence, and  
12 enhance career opportunities for its members; the leaders fulfilling the mission include: Kris  
13 Kunkel as president, Tracy Foster as vice-president, and Pam Ross as reporter/historian; and

14 WHEREAS, Phi Beta Lambda is the post-secondary division of Future Business Leaders of  
15 America and is designed for business students and students in business-related fields, its  
16 mission being to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship  
17 through career development programs and innovative leadership; the student leaders  
18 responsible for this organization's success include: Ann as president, Tiffanie Root as  
19 vice-president of State Projects, Sharonda Martin as vice-president of National Projects, and  
20 Karen Shell as reporter/historian; and

21 WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers, high school,  
22 and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service  
23 occupations, including health occupations; SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers,  
24 and industry working together to ensure that America has a skilled workforce, with Jennifer

25 Ensley as president, Davious "DJ" as vice-president, Anita Welch as secretary, Tionte Tharpe  
26 as parliamentarian, and Brad Budd as reporter/historian; and

27 WHEREAS, the Statewide Student Leadership Council comprises delegates from throughout  
28 the State of Georgia who have been chosen by their peers to represent them. By representing  
29 the students' views, President Cassandra Sullivan, Vice-President Rodney Gilbert, Secretary  
30 Felicia Anderson-Linton, and Reporter/Historian Triston Wilson all make differences in  
31 education.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
33 recognize and commend these organizations and student leaders for their many successes and  
34 hope that all members involved continue to actively seek excellence in all their endeavors.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Technical College System of  
37 Georgia's student leaders and organizations.