

## House Resolution 223

By: Representatives Loudermilk of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lewis of the 15<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing "Home Education Day" at the Capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia House of Representatives are dedicated to  
3 excellence in education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, parents hold the fundamental responsibility and right to ensure the best quality  
5 education for their children, and parental involvement is crucial to excellence in education;  
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, home education has been a major part of America's education system since the  
8 beginning of our nation and demonstrates the American ideals of liberty, innovation, and  
9 individual responsibility; and
- 10 WHEREAS, many American statesmen and leaders, including George Washington, Patrick  
11 Henry, John Quincy Adams, John Marshall, Robert E. Lee, Booker T. Washington, Thomas  
12 Edison, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Mark Twain, and Andrew  
13 Carnegie, were home schooled; and
- 14 WHEREAS, home educated students continue to exhibit excellence in academic achievement  
15 and perform well above the national average on standardized achievement tests; and
- 16 WHEREAS, home educated students in Georgia have continually exhibited high standards  
17 of academic achievement and citizenship.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize Wednesday, February 14, 2007, as "Home Education  
20 Day" at the Capitol.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.