

## House Resolution 1545

By: Representative James of the 135<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 6, 2008, as Diabetes Awareness Day in Peach County; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and Peach County are concerned with providing quality  
4 of life for all of their citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, the diabetes problem is rapidly amplifying in the United States; reports predict  
6 that one out of every three children born in the year 2000 and afterward will be diagnosed  
7 with diabetes if the lifestyle trends continue for improper eating and lack of exercise; and

8 WHEREAS, due to the overwhelming surge in diabetes over this past decade, there is now  
9 a focus on ways that we might increase awareness for a better understanding of diabetes  
10 prevention and symptoms of the disease; and

11 WHEREAS, diabetes is defined as any of several diseases characterized by excessive  
12 production of urine, especially one involving a deficiency of insulin characterized by  
13 excessive sugar in the blood and urine due to the inability of the body to absorb normal  
14 amounts of sugar and starch; and

15 WHEREAS, with the proper attention to lifestyle choices, Georgians can decrease their  
16 chances of being diagnosed with this disease; and

17 WHEREAS, the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade gifted students at Fort Valley Middle  
18 School have established a team called Project R.O.A.D., Representatives Organizing  
19 Awareness of Diabetes, with the slogan "NOT ME, NOT YOU, NOT NOW, NOT EVER"  
20 to contribute to the quality of life for the people of Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, having a day committed to diabetes awareness in Peach County will encourage  
22 the citizens of Peach County to become mindful of diabetes with all of its components, so

1 that a renewed emphasis on healthier lifestyles can become a part of the everyday life for the  
2 young and old alike.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body recognize and shall observe March 6, 2008, as Diabetes Awareness  
5 Day in Peach County and encourage all Georgians to be mindful of the symptoms and  
6 preventative measures associated with diabetes for the better health of our generation and  
7 those yet to come.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Quintin Green, Principal  
10 of Fort Valley Middle School.