

## House Resolution 1605

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Morgan of the 39<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Andrew Broy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Broy has been on the forefront of the fight to expand charter  
3 schools in Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Broy has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and  
5 energy to ensuring that all Georgia students have access to quality education, regardless of  
6 their ZIP code, as associate state superintendent for the Georgia Department of Education;  
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, under Mr. Broy's leadership, the number of Georgia charter schools increased  
9 from 42 in 2006 to 121, with 124 letters of intent to start up new campuses received this year;  
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
12 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this  
13 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this gifted and passionate advocate for school choice was recently named  
15 president of the Illinois Network of Charter Schools; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Broy will continue to serve the students of Georgia as an attorney and  
17 consultant for the department and on the board of the Alliance of Public Charter School  
18 Attorneys, working nationally to help shape policy and aid charter campuses in gaining equal  
19 access to funding; and
- 20 WHEREAS, although Mr. Broy's daily presence with the Department of Education will be  
21 sorely missed upon his move to Illinois, his influence and work will be evident in the many  
22 charter schools that have been established in this state under his supervision.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Mr. Andrew Broy for his efficient, effective, unselfish,  
25 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend to him their most sincere best  
26 wishes for continued success in his new position.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Andrew Broy.