

## House Resolution 900

By: Representatives Pruett of the 144<sup>th</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, McKillip of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Everson of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Shipp of the 58<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the children of the world and recognizing August as International Children's  
2 Month; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the concept of a Universal Children's Day was adopted by the United Nations  
4 General Assembly in 1954 and was established to encourage all countries to institute a day  
5 to promote mutual exchange and understanding among children and to promote the welfare  
6 of the world's children; and

7 WHEREAS, the Convention of the Rights of the Child was signed on November 20, 1989,  
8 and has since been ratified by 191 countries; and

9 WHEREAS, the first Children's Day was celebrated in Turkey on April 23, 1929; and

10 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes the importance of the world's children and the  
11 educational and social importance of studying and understanding the issues facing the world's  
12 children; and

13 WHEREAS, it further recognizes that it is important to encourage Georgia's schools to learn  
14 about children around the world and explore the backgrounds and cultures of the world's  
15 children and gain an appreciation for how special all children are to the world and its future.

16 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize August as International Children's Month.