

Senate Resolution 11

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st and Loudermilk of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 25, 2011, as School Choice Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, all children in Georgia should have the right to the highest quality schools
4 available; and

5 WHEREAS, citizens across Georgia agree that improving the quality of education in this
6 state and expanding access to great schools should be an issue of importance to state leaders;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia has a multitude of high quality public schools, public charter schools,
9 and private schools; and

10 WHEREAS, the vital need for education reform is one that transcends ideology and political
11 party affiliation; and

12 WHEREAS, research in Georgia and across the nation conclusively demonstrates that
13 providing children with multiple schooling options improves academic performance; and

14 WHEREAS, numerous organizations in Georgia work to uplift the lives of students and
15 advocate school choice for families, including, Center for an Educated Georgia, Georgia
16 Charter Schools Association, Georgia Parent Advocacy Network, Agudath Israel of America,
17 Torah Day School of Atlanta, Apogee Georgia School Choice Scholarship Fund, Arete
18 Scholars Fund, G.R.A.C.E. Scholars, Americans for Prosperity Georgia, Georgia Public
19 Policy Foundation, American Federation for Children, and the Foundation for Educational
20 Choice.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize the importance of providing Georgia families with access to quality education and
23 the ability to choose the school that is best suited to their child's needs.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that January 25, 2011, is recognized as School Choice Day
25 at the state capitol.