

## House Resolution 46

By: Representative Setzler of the 35<sup>th</sup>

## 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize the importance of providing Georgia families with

23 access to quality education and the ability to choose the school that is best suited to their  
24 child's needs.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that January 25, 2011, is recognized as School Choice Day  
26 at the state capitol and the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit a copy of this resolution to the public and the press.