

## Senate Resolution 74

By: Senators Loudermilk of the 52nd, Rogers of the 21st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Hill of the 32nd, Albers of the 56th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Home Education Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives are dedicated to excellence in  
3 education; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the members of this body believe that the fundamental responsibility and right  
5 to ensure the best quality education for their children and parental choice and involvement  
6 are crucial to excellence in education; and
- 7 WHEREAS, home education has been a major part of America's education system since the  
8 beginning of our nation and demonstrates the American ideals of liberty, innovation, and  
9 individual responsibility; and
- 10 WHEREAS, many American statesmen and leaders, including George Washington, Patrick  
11 Henry, John Quincy Adams, John Marshall, Robert E. Lee, Booker T. Washington, Thomas  
12 Edison, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Mark Twain, and Andrew  
13 Carnegie, were home schooled; and
- 14 WHEREAS, home schooled students continue to exhibit excellence in academic achievement  
15 and perform well above the national average on standardized achievement tests; and
- 16 WHEREAS, home educated students in Georgia have continually exhibited high standards  
17 of academic achievement and citizenship.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 recognize the parents' right to choose the best education for their children and that home  
20 education has proven to be a successful form of education.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Wednesday, February 2, 2011, is acknowledged as  
22 Home Education Day at the Capitol.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.