

## House Resolution 87

By: Representatives Clark of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Casas of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Walker of the 107<sup>th</sup>, Sheldon of the 105<sup>th</sup>, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize the parents' right to choose the best education for their  
20 children and that home 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 Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.