

Senate Resolution 668

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 22-28, 2012, as Georgia School Choice Week at the capitol; and for
2 other purposes.

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

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

8 WHEREAS, Georgia recognizes the critical role that an effective and accountable system of
9 education plays in preparing all children in Georgia to be successful in a global economy;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia has a multitude of high-quality public schools, public charter schools,
12 and nonpublic schools; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia has many high-quality teaching professionals in public, private, and
14 charter schools across Georgia who are committed to educating children; and

15 WHEREAS, the vital cause of education reform is one that transcends ideology and political
16 party affiliation; and

17 WHEREAS, research in Georgia and across our nation demonstrates conclusively that
18 providing children with multiple schooling options improves academic performance.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize January 22-28, 2012, as Georgia School Choice Week at the capitol and call this
21 observance to the attention of all Georgia citizens.

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