

## House Resolution 2145

By: Representatives Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Davis of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, and Mayo of the 91<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Henry County E<sup>2</sup>: Economics and Education Task Force;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Henry County community understands that our students are our neighbors,  
4 family members, and fellow community members, and that they will become our co-workers,  
5 employees, and employers in the future; and

6 WHEREAS, the Henry County Chamber of Commerce recognizes that the success of local  
7 educational institutions, public and private, and pre-K through college, are significant factors  
8 affecting the community's continuing economic and social prosperity; and

9 WHEREAS, the cost-benefit analysis of educational investment clearly points to the mutual  
10 value of school, family, and community partnerships that advance education and workforce  
11 development; and

12 WHEREAS, participants in the 2010 Henry County Intergovernmental Retreat commissioned  
13 the E<sup>2</sup>: Economics and Education Task Force to study and develop recommendations that,  
14 if embraced by the Henry County community, would push what is already a good public  
15 school system over the top to become a great public school system; and

16 WHEREAS, the E<sup>2</sup>: Economics and Education Task Force, composed of over 100  
17 community leaders, identified strategies to address five key education and workforce  
18 development goals: increase the high school graduation rate, improve Henry County's  
19 academic rank among top Georgia school systems, secure a technical college and increase  
20 dual enrollment, become a certified work ready community, and improve school readiness;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the E<sup>2</sup>: Economics and Education Task Force established measures of success  
23 for each goal, as well as specific strategies for the ways in which the community, parents,  
24 and schools can help achieve those goals; and

25 WHEREAS, the E<sup>2</sup>: Economics and Education Task Force continues the work of engaging  
26 community stakeholders for the purpose of advancing student success.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend the work of the Henry County Chamber of Commerce  
29 and the Henry County E<sup>2</sup>: Economics and Education Task Force for their support in  
30 education and workforce development in their community and encourage other communities  
31 in the State of Georgia to do the same.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Henry County Chamber  
34 of Commerce.