

## House Resolution 218

By: Representatives Sims of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, and Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting that all local school superintendents recognize that learning the United States  
2 Constitution is a vital facet of primary education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, children across the State of Georgia should be taught to take pride in the rich  
4 and intricate history of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, educators throughout the state devote innumerable hours of their time instilling  
6 a thirst for knowledge in all of their students through their own diligence and love for the  
7 learning process; and

8 WHEREAS, despite the exemplary dedication to creating life-long learners exhibited by  
9 most educators throughout the State of Georgia, many students complete all 12 years of  
10 primary education without ever learning the United States Constitution and its monumental  
11 importance to the thriving of our country; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to adequately educate students, teachers must integrate a study of the  
13 United States Constitution into their curriculums so that students can continue to develop as  
14 independent intellectual beings with a thorough understanding of the principals governing  
15 the progressive society from which they benefit; and

16 WHEREAS, it is suggested that the superintendents of local school systems across the State  
17 of Georgia, including but not limited to Richmond and Columbia counties, take the initiative  
18 of seeing school curriculums enhanced through the teaching of the United States  
19 Constitution; and

20 WHEREAS, over the course of 12 years of primary education, students ideally evolve from  
21 young and impressionable minds to confident and free-thinking adults seeking to continue  
22 their education and join the workforce; and it is abundantly fitting and proper that, in this

23 state, we Georgians insist that an understanding of the laws that give all Americans the right  
24 to be educated and independent is an integral part of that education.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body request that local school superintendents across the State of  
27 Georgia recognize the importance of learning the United States Constitution during the  
28 primary years of education and require educators within their districts to take measures  
29 toward ensuring that their students receive that knowledge.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the local school  
32 superintendents of the Richmond County and Columbia County school districts.