

House Resolution 302

By: Representatives Braddock of the 19th and Maxwell of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Great American Bus Interactive Education, LLC
- 2 (G.A.B.I.E.), and its creator, Lisa Williams; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Great American Bus Interactive Education is a mobile agriculture field bus that
- 4 travels to schools in Georgia, and using hands-on, visual, and audio forms of instruction,
- 5 teaches children from grades K through 8 about Georgia's agriculture and how the natural
- 6 resources and the processes they undergo to become everyday commodities are vital
- 7 components in their lives; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the G.A.B.I.E. experience was created by Lisa Williams and includes exhibits,
- 9 interactive displays, and ten stations explaining different natural commodities assembled in
- 10 the bus for students to listen, read, and touch as they learn; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the G.A.B.I.E. experience also includes three stations located outside the bus
- 12 where students can learn the processing of wheat, discover the importance of honey with the
- 13 program's mascot, Gabie the honey bee, and see how quartz is present within a geode; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the G.A.B.I.E bus visited over 80 schools during the 2011–2012 school year,
- 15 and the program has aided principals and teachers across the state to impress upon their
- 16 students the importance of Georgia's agriculture; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this outstanding program for the great credit
- 18 it reflects on the community and the State of Georgia.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body hereby recognize and commend the Great American Bus
- 21 Interactive Education, LLC, its creator Lisa Williams, and its participants for their
- 22 groundbreaking efforts in creating an experience for students across the State of Georgia that

23 teaches them about the processes of agriculture in a way that draws their attention and allows
24 them to have an unforgettable experience.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lisa Williams.