

## Senate Resolution 263

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Dugan of the 30th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Great American Bus Interactive Education, LLC  
2 (G.A.B.I.E.); 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-8 about Georgia's agriculture and how the natural resources  
6 and the processes they undergo to become everyday commodities are vital components in  
7 their lives; and

8 WHEREAS, the G.A.B.I.E. experience was created by Lisa Williams and involves 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 process 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
20 hereby recognize and commend the Great American Bus Interactive Education, LLC, its  
21 creator Lisa Williams, and participants for their groundbreaking efforts in creating an  
22 experience for students across the State of Georgia that teaches them about the processes of

23 agriculture in a way that draws their attention and allows them to have an unforgettable  
24 experience.

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