

## House Resolution 432

By: Representatives Chandler of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Rutledge of the 109<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 14, 2013, as Pi Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Greek letter "Pi" is a symbol used in mathematics for the ratio of the  
3 circumference of a circle to its diameter, 3.14159..., and has been calculated to over 1 trillion  
4 digits; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
6 important objective of the General Assembly; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Pi Day, which is an unofficial worldwide holiday, is important because  
8 mathematics and science are critical components of a student's education; and
- 9 WHEREAS, young people who perform better in math and science have higher graduation  
10 and college attendance rates; and
- 11 WHEREAS, it is essential for a knowledge based society to excel in mathematics, science,  
12 and engineering; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia emphasizes that mathematics and science education for all  
14 students is critical in the preparation of children to compete in a 21st century world, and it  
15 is abundantly fitting and proper that Pi Day be recognized.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body join in recognizing March 14, 2013, as Pi Day at the state capitol  
18 and commend educators around the state for their outstanding contributions to the future of  
19 young Georgians.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Loganville Christian School,  
22 Grayson High School, and Archer High School.