

House Resolution 617

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 107th, Clark of the 101st, Maxwell of the 17th, and Kaiser of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the first week of October 2013 as "Georgia Pre-K Week" at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's Pre-K program provides quality early education experiences to more
4 than half of all of the state's four-year-old children; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia enjoys the successful engagement of hundreds of public, private, and
6 nonprofit providers of early education in Georgia's Pre-K program; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia's Pre-K program has served over 1.2 million Georgia children since it
8 began; and

9 WHEREAS, the 2012-2013 school year marks its 20th year of service to Georgia's children;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Voices for Georgia's Children will host "Georgia Pre-K Week" for the third
12 year in a row during the first week of October; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of
14 Georgia's Pre-K program be appropriately recognized.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize the first week of October 2013 as "Georgia Pre-K
17 Week"; thank the hundreds of programs, teachers, aides, and staff who have built a nationally
18 recognized Pre-K program; encourage parents, educators, community members, and business
19 leaders to participate in "Georgia Pre-K Week"; and support high quality, accessible, and
20 affordable early education for all children in the State of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Voices for Georgia's
23 Children.