

Senate Resolution 529

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th and Wilkinson of the 50th

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

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Voices for Georgia's Children.