

House Resolution 1185

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Kaiser of the 59th, Henson of the 86th, Abrams of the 89th, Coleman of the 97th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging state-wide participation in Green Apple Day of Service; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Green Apple Day of Service, presented by the Center for Green Schools at the
3 United States Green Building Council, has provided a focal point for communities to make
4 our schools healthier, more sustainable places to learn; and

5 WHEREAS, in its first year, more than 1,250 communities hosted Green Apple Day of
6 Service projects, spanning all 50 states and 49 countries, to make our schools healthier, more
7 sustainable places to learn; and

8 WHEREAS, the Center for Green Schools at the United States Green Building Council has
9 collaborated with partners from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to share community
10 project ideas and step-by-step instructions for organizing school service projects; and

11 WHEREAS, on September 27, 2014, the Center for Green Schools at the United States
12 Green Building Council will organize the second Green Apple Day of Service; for one day,
13 green school advocates from across the country and around the world, including USGBC
14 chapters, international green building councils, elected officials, teachers, parents, students,
15 and more, will come together in support of green schools by taking real action in their
16 communities; and

17 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
18 important objective of the General Assembly and it is abundantly fitting and proper that
19 Green Apple Day of Service be recognized by citizens and green school advocates across the
20 State of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the efforts of the Center for Green Schools at the United
23 States Green Building Council in making schools everywhere healthier for students to grow

24 and learn and encourage citizens wanting to be a force of positive change to participate in
25 Green Apple Day of Service on September 27, 2014, as an action to engage their community
26 in the shared goal of ensuring healthy, safe, and efficient places for our students to learn.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Center for Green
29 Schools at the United States Green Building Council.