

House Resolution 1657

By: Representative Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing October 6-10, 2014, as Georgia Pre-K Week at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, Georgia's Pre-K program and other quality early education programs prepare  
6 children for school and set them on a path to reading proficiency by the third grade; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Georgia's Pre-K program has served almost 1.3 million Georgia children since  
10 the program began; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Scholastic Corporation has graciously provided copies of *Pete the Cat and His*  
14 *Four Groovy Buttons* for the 2014 program.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body recognize October 6-10, 2014, as Georgia Pre-K Week at the state  
17 capitol; thank the hundreds of programs, teachers, aides, and staff who have built a nationally  
18 recognized Pre-K program; extend appreciation to Scholastic Corporation for its  
19 contributions to children and to Georgia Pre-K Week; encourage parents, educators,  
20 community members, and business leaders to participate in Georgia Pre-K Week; and support

21 high quality, accessible, and affordable early education for all children in the State of  
22 Georgia.

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