

Senate Resolution 1198

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Healthy Kids Georgia and Healthy Schools Programs;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Lieutenant Governor's Healthy Kids Georgia Program is a collaboration of  
4 the Office of Lieutenant Governor, the Alliance for a Healthier Generation's Healthy Schools  
5 Program, and other corporate and community partners formed to address the epidemic levels  
6 of childhood obesity in Georgia and the serious physical and emotional consequences of the  
7 problem; and

8 WHEREAS, the program encourages schools to partner with their local communities and the  
9 Healthy Schools Program to confront the childhood obesity crisis by implementing health  
10 and wellness programs in Georgia's schools; and

11 WHEREAS, through public private partnerships, Healthy Kids Georgia is the conduit for  
12 corporate support strategies to be implemented throughout the state upholding the mission  
13 to increase awareness and participation for healthy living lifestyles; and

14 WHEREAS, the Healthy Schools Program is an initiative of the Alliance for a Healthier  
15 Generation, a national nonprofit founded in 2005 by the American Heart Association and the  
16 William J. Clinton Foundation; and

17 WHEREAS, as part of one of the country's most extensive childhood obesity prevention  
18 efforts, Healthy Schools Program schools are making significant changes in the areas of  
19 healthy eating, physical activity, and staff wellness to help tomorrow's generation be  
20 healthier; and

21 WHEREAS, the Healthy Schools Program provides assistance at no cost to guide  
22 participants to resources that help them make healthy changes in nutrition, physical activity,  
23 and health education so students and staff can lead healthier lives; and

24 WHEREAS, the program works with more than 15,000 schools across the United States,  
25 including more than 500 schools in Georgia, and in 2013, 17 Georgia schools received  
26 National Recognition Awards from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation for their work  
27 transforming their campuses into healthier places for students and staff.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize and commend the efforts of the Healthy Kids Georgia and Healthy Schools  
30 Programs in promoting healthy lifestyles for the children of this state.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Healthy Kids Georgia and Healthy  
33 Schools Programs.