

House Resolution 134

By: Representatives Chandler of the 105th, Clark of the 101st, Nix of the 69th, Coleman of the 97th, Taylor of the 173rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of February 2-6, 2015, as National School Counseling Week and
2 inviting Jennifer Diaz, Stacey Miller, Gail Smith, Dr. Myrel Seigler, and Julie Hartline to be
3 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, National School Counseling Week 2015, "Celebrate School Counseling," is
5 focusing public attention on the unique contributions school counselors make in helping
6 students achieve academic success, plan for the future and explore their interests, abilities,
7 and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

8 WHEREAS, school counselors also work with parents, faculty members, and community
9 leaders to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia School Counselors Association wants to recognize the
11 achievements of Jennifer Diaz who was one of five national semi-finalists for the American
12 School Counselors Association's 2014 Counselor of the Year, Stacey Miller who is the
13 Georgia School Counselor Association's 2014-15 Counselor of the Year, and Gail Smith who
14 received the Carl Perkins Award from the American Counseling Association; and

15 WHEREAS, comprehensive, developmental school counseling programs are considered an
16 integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize the week of February 2-6, 2015, as National School
19 Counseling Week and invite Jennifer Diaz, Stacey Miller, Gail Smith, Dr. Myrel Seigler, and
20 Julie Hartline to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
21 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
24 Jennifer Diaz, Stacey Miller, Gail Smith, Dr. Myrel Seigler, and Julie Hartline.