

## House Resolution 430

By: Representatives Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, and Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School on their commitment to excellence and  
2 congratulating them for being named Georgia Charter Schools Association's 2015 Charter  
3 School of the Year; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Charter Schools Association's 2nd Annual Leadership Conference  
5 named Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School, an APS public charter school located in  
6 Atlanta's Grant Park/Ormewood neighborhood, the 2015 Charter School of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, as the winning school, Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School will receive a  
8 \$50,000 grant from The Coca-Cola Foundation, marking the fourth year of a partnership  
9 initiative between The Coca-Cola Foundation and the Georgia Charter Schools Association  
10 which established this highly selective award to honor excellence in Georgia's rapidly  
11 growing charter school community; and

12 WHEREAS, Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School is a K-8 school with two campuses  
13 formed by the merger of two successful charter schools; Neighborhood Charter School  
14 opened in 2001 and serves K-5 students and Atlanta Charter Middle School opened in 2005  
15 and serves 6th-8th grade students; and

16 WHEREAS, the charter school is a member of the Coalition of Essential Schools, a network  
17 of hundreds of schools around the nation that fosters small, personalized learning  
18 communities in which teachers and students know each other well in a climate of trust and  
19 hold high expectations for all; and

20 WHEREAS, the charter school's awareness of community needs and its commitment to  
21 collaborate with traditional public schools in APS's Jackson Cluster was noted by the  
22 selection committee; and

23 WHEREAS, Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School recently secured a five-year, \$3 million  
24 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to support its work improving math and science  
25 teaching and teacher retention.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School on their  
28 commitment to excellence and congratulating them for being named Georgia Charter School  
29 Association's 2015 Charter School of the Year.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Atlanta  
32 Neighborhood Charter School.