

House Resolution 471

By: Representative Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 17, 2015, as Literacy Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, more than 1.2 million Georgians over the age of 18 lack a high school degree;
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4 WHEREAS, teachers, administrators, and advocates work to provide learning opportunities
5 for adults who did not receive a high school diploma; and

6 WHEREAS, more than 71,000 adult learners in Georgia utilize these programs annually; and

7 WHEREAS, these adult learners commit themselves to bettering the lives of themselves and
8 their families, thereby enriching their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these devoted teachers, administrators,
10 and advocates, as well as the commitment of the adult learners they serve, should be
11 appropriately recognized for the benefit they provide to Georgia and its citizens.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body recognize February 17, 2015, as Literacy Day at the state capitol;
14 commend teachers, administrators, and advocates for their selfless commitment to the
15 betterment of humanity; commend adult learners for their commitment to providing a better
16 life for themselves and their families; and extend to them their sincere best wishes.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
19 Georgia Adult Literacy Advocates, the Literacy Alliance of Metro Atlanta, and its members.