

Senate Resolution 491

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Tippins of the 37th, Millar of the 40th and Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing October 5-9, 2015, as Georgia Pre-K Week; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia's Pre-K provides quality early education experiences to more than half
3 of all of the state's four-year-old children; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia's Pre-K and other quality early education programs prepare children
5 for school and set them on a path to reading proficiency by third grade; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Georgia enjoys the successful engagement of hundreds of public, private, and
7 nonprofit providers of early education in Georgia's Pre-K; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Georgia's Pre-K has served over 1.3 million Georgia children since it began;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Voices for Georgia's Children will host Georgia Pre-K Week for the fifth year
11 in a row during the first full week of October; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Synovus and Georgia Power will serve enthusiastically as the corporate
13 sponsors of Georgia Pre-K Week to show their support of early education in Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy and Scholastic Corporation will
15 provide quality Pre-K books to legislators and to participating Pre-K.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize October 5-9, 2015, as Georgia Pre-K Week; thank the hundreds of programs,
18 teachers, aides, and staff who have built a nationally recognized Pre-K program; and
19 encourage parents, educators, community members, and business leaders to participate in
20 Georgia Pre-K Week and to support high quality, accessible, and affordable early education
21 for all children in the great State of Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Voices for Georgia's
24 Children.