

House Resolution 695

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Clark of the 101st, Maxwell of the 17th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Beskin of the 54th, and others

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize October 5-9, 2015, as Georgia Pre-K Week; thank the
18 hundreds of programs, teachers, aides, and staff who have built a nationally recognized Pre-K
19 program; and encourage parents, educators, community members, and business leaders to
20 participate in Georgia Pre-K Week and to support high quality, accessible, and affordable
21 early education for all children in the great State of Georgia.

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 Voices
24 for Georgia's Children.