

Senate Resolution 732

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Tippins of the 37th, Miller of the 49th and Burke of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of February 1-5, 2016, as National School Counseling Week; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, National School Counseling Week 2016, "Celebrate School Counseling," is
4 focusing public attention on the unique contributions school counselors make by helping
5 students to achieve success in school and plan for the future; and

6 WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students
7 reach their full potential and are actively committed to helping students explore their
8 interests, abilities, strengths, and talents relating to development and career awareness; and

9 WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational,
10 personal, and social growth of their children and work with teachers and other educators to
11 help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

12 WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can
13 enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs to help students
14 become productive members of society; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize the week of February 1-5, 2016, as National School Counseling Week.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
22 School Counselor Association.