

## Senate Resolution 653

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Tippins of the 37th, Sims of the 12th, Black of the 8th, Parent of the 42nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of February 5-9, 2018, as National School Counseling Week; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, National School Counseling Week 2018 is focusing public attention on the  
4 unique contributions school counselors make in helping students achieve school success and  
5 plan for a future; and

6 WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students  
7 reach their full potential; and

8 WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their  
9 abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and  
10 development; and

11 WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational,  
12 personal, and social growth of their children; and

13 WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students  
14 explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

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

18 WHEREAS, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an  
19 integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;  
20 and

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize the week of February 5-9, 2018, as National School Counseling Week.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
25 School Counselors Association.