

## House Resolution 1014

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Sainz of the 180<sup>th</sup>, Hatchett of the 150<sup>th</sup>, and Rhodes of the 120<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 11, 2020, as Dyslexia Day at the state capitol and urging schools, local  
2 educational agencies, and the state educational agency to address the profound educational  
3 impact of dyslexia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin; and

5 WHEREAS, dyslexia is the most common learning disability, affecting approximately one  
6 in five individuals and approximately 80 percent of all individuals with a learning disability;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the condition is often unexpected because those it affects can have a very high  
9 level of intelligence but read at a much lower level; and

10 WHEREAS, dyslexia causes difficulty with phoneme segmentation, the ability to break  
11 words down into individual sounds; and

12 WHEREAS, an individual with dyslexia may have weaknesses in decoding and reading  
13 fluency, but they are often surrounded by a sea of strengths in reasoning, problem solving,  
14 concept formation, critical thinking, and vocabulary; and

15 WHEREAS, early diagnosis is critical for early remediation and evidence-based intervention  
16 that leads to self-awareness, self-empowerment, self-esteem, and necessary accommodations  
17 to ensure student, school, and life success; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to draw attention to the profound educational  
19 impact of dyslexia on the education and lives of countless children, adults, and students in  
20 the State of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize February 11, 2020, as Dyslexia Day at the state capitol  
23 and urge all schools, local and state educational agencies, and educators to recognize the  
24 profound educational impact of dyslexia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 public and the press.