

## House Resolution 1111

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, and Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging bipartisan support for and the promotion of critical media consumption and  
2 literacy education in Georgia's public high schools as a tool to reduce political polarization  
3 and strengthen both civic and civil discourse; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, political polarization in the United States has reached historic levels, leading  
5 to rising hostility, the erosion of civil discourse, and acts of political violence threatening  
6 democratic stability; and

7 WHEREAS, critical media literacy education has been shown to reduce susceptibility to  
8 misinformation and increase civil discourse; and

9 WHEREAS, if passed, the Georgia Critical Media Literacy and Polarization Reduction Act  
10 of 2026 will establish a nonpartisan, standards based curriculum to equip students with  
11 essential civic skills.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body:

14 (1) Encourage bipartisan support for the passage of the Georgia Critical Media Literacy and  
15 Polarization Reduction Act of 2026; and

16 (2) Urge local school systems to actively promote, implement, and support the curriculum  
17 in collaboration with the Georgia Department of Education for public high schools as a tool  
18 to reduce political polarization and strengthen both civic and civil discourse.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
21 Governor, the Georgia Department of Education, and local boards of education.