

## House Resolution 124

By: Representatives Houston of the 170<sup>th</sup>, Hagan of the 156<sup>th</sup>, Hatchett of the 155<sup>th</sup>, Dickey of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Dubnik of the 29<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Communities in Schools; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Communities in Schools (CIS) has highly trained site coordinators in schools  
3 across the state who assess students' needs and partner with local businesses, social service  
4 agencies, healthcare providers, and community volunteers to provide disadvantaged students  
5 with the resources they need to succeed in school and in life; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 2022, CIS provided services to over 85,000 underserved students, including  
7 case management services to 6,235 students, as well as whole school support to nearly  
8 84,000 students; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this service-oriented organization additionally helped 29,000 parents and  
10 guardians become involved and engaged in Georgia schools; and
- 11 WHEREAS, 96 percent of the students aided by CIS graduated, 70.6 percent of students with  
12 attendance problems showed improved attendance, and 97 percent of high school students  
13 stayed in school; and

14 WHEREAS, 69 percent of CIS students with discipline problems in school improved,  
15 reducing their number of suspensions, and 77.5 percent of students improved academically;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding organization be  
18 appropriately honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body honor Communities in Schools for its tremendous service to the  
21 youth of Georgia and extend best wishes for continued success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 Communities in Schools.