

House Resolution 1245

By: Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Holland of the 54th, Silcox of the 52nd, Nguyen of the 89th, Oliver of the 82nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Atlanta Girls' School for 20 years of exceptional education
2 and outstanding academic achievements; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Atlanta Girls' School was founded on August 28, 2000, by Ms. Emily Ellison
4 and Ms. Brooke Weinmann; is the only independent, nonsectarian, college preparatory
5 school for girls in grades 6 through 12 in Georgia; and, since its founding, has continued to
6 provide students with opportunities to grow, learn, and lead; and

7 WHEREAS, Atlanta Girls' School equips girls to be dynamic leaders and compassionate
8 community members through enriching academics, a comprehensive student life, a rewarding
9 athletics program, and stimulating creative opportunities; and

10 WHEREAS, Atlanta Girls' School has graduated over 280 students; all of these students have
11 gone on to attend a four-year college or university; and

12 WHEREAS, Atlanta Girls' School prepares its students for life as intellectually and
13 emotionally strong adults so that they are ready for higher education and future careers.
14 Atlanta Girls' School teachers are dedicated to learning and committed to each student's
15 personal and academic growth; and

16 WHEREAS, Atlanta Girls' School students receive instruction on global citizenship through
17 its Education for the Development of Leadership and Service curriculum; global travel
18 programs, internships tailored to students' objectives, and an advisory program promoting
19 students' educational and personal development are key ways that Atlanta Girls' School
20 inspires each student to reach her fullest potential; and

21 WHEREAS, Atlanta Girls' School educational atmosphere is supported by its excellent
22 learning facilities, including four new STEAM classrooms, an expanded middle school
23 dining hall, and enhanced upper school commons; and

24 WHEREAS, Atlanta Girls' School holds accreditations from and affiliations with multiple
25 organizations, including but not limited to the Georgia Independent Schools Association,
26 Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools, National Association of Independent
27 Schools, National Coalition of Girls' Schools, The College Board, Southern Association of
28 Colleges and Schools, and Southern Association of Independent Schools; and

29 WHEREAS, Atlanta Girls' School will celebrate its 20th anniversary and its tremendous
30 successes on April 25, 2020.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Atlanta Girls' School for 20 years of
33 exemplary education and outstanding academic achievements.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 Atlanta Girls' School.