

House Resolution 129

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Clark of the 98th, Jasperse of the 11th, Dickey of the 140th, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of February 4-8, 2018, as National School Counseling Week at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, National School Counseling Week 2019 is focusing public attention on the
4 unique contribution of school counselors within United States school systems and
5 highlighting the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve
6 school success and across their lifespan; and

7 WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students
8 maximize their full potential and are actively committed to helping students explore their
9 interests, abilities, strengths, and talents relating to their development and career awareness;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, school counselors recognize and respond to the need for mental health and
12 behavioral intervention and early intervention and crisis services that promote psychosocial
13 wellness and development for all students; and

14 WHEREAS, school counselors work with parents to focus on ways to further the
15 educational, personal, and social growth of their children and collaborate with teachers and
16 other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves;
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18 WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can
19 enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students
20 become productive members of society; and

21 WHEREAS, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an
22 integral part of the educational process and enable all students to achieve success in school;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the contributions of school
25 counselors to the education and welfare of young people in this state.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize the week of February 4-8, 2019, as National School
28 Counseling Week at the state capitol and commend Georgia's dedicated school counselors
29 for their commitment to the students of this state.

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