

House Resolution 1306

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Ralston of the 7th, Watson of the 172nd, Shaw of the 176th, and Dickey of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Malcolm J. Mitchell and recognizing March 7, 2018, as Children's Literacy
2 Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Malcolm J. Mitchell is the founder of the national youth literacy program, Read
4 with Malcolm, in which he challenges middle and high school students to become "Reading
5 Ambassadors" and join the movement to change the face of youth literacy in their own
6 community; and

7 WHEREAS, Malcolm continues to be an ambassador for the State of Georgia as a top-ten
8 all-time receiver at the University of Georgia, Super Bowl LI Champion, and professional
9 player with the New England Patriots; and

10 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding and selfless Georgian
11 be recognized for his valuable contributions in service of changing the face of literacy among
12 striving readers and students who learn differently in Title I schools and under-resourced
13 communities.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend Malcolm J. Mitchell for his extraordinary character,
16 compassion, and ceaseless involvement in the community and dedication to education and
17 recognize March 7, 2018, as Children's Literacy Day at the state capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
20 Malcolm J. Mitchell.