

House Resolution 1632

By: Representative Cheokas of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Hellenic Studies Program of the Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 11, 2024, a group of students from the Hellenic Studies Program of
4 the Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church visited the state capitol at the invitation
5 of Representative Mike Cheokas, accompanied by Program Instructor Georgia Loupeti;
6 Greek Consul Theodoros Dimopoulos; and Polyxeni Potter, Honorary Consul of the Republic
7 of Cyprus; and

8 WHEREAS, the program has recently applied for the Georgia Seal of Biliteracy, which was
9 created by the Department of Education to encourage pupils to study foreign languages,
10 certify the attainment of biliteracy, provide employers with a method of identifying people
11 with multi-language skills, grant universities a means of conferring academic credit to
12 biliterate applicants seeking admission, and finally promote foreign language instruction in
13 Georgia's schools; and

14 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
15 important objective of the General Assembly; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished academic program be
17 appropriately honored.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body honor the Hellenic Studies Program of the Holy Transfiguration
20 Greek Orthodox Church upon its recent visit to the state capitol for its many outstanding
21 contributions on behalf of the youth of this state and extend sincere best wishes for continued
22 success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Hellenic Studies Program of the Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church.