

House Resolution 458

By: Representatives Lopez Romero of the 99th, Clark of the 108th, McLeod of the 105th, Hutchinson of the 107th, and Moore of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Association for the Education of Homeless
2 Children and Youth (NAEHCY); and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, NAEHCY was established in 1989 to ensure that children and youth residing
4 in temporary living situations received equitable and excellent services through public
5 schools across the nation; and

6 WHEREAS, NAEHCY is a national membership association dedicated to ensuring
7 educational equity and excellence for children and youth experiencing homelessness; and

8 WHEREAS, NAEHCY has more than 1,600 members nationwide with a presence in the
9 Greater Atlanta area; and

10 WHEREAS, NAEHCY held its annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in November, 2013,
11 with more than 1,300 attendees from across the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, NAEHCY provides technical assistance and shares best practices to build the
13 capacity of individuals, agencies, and organizations to ensure the academic success of
14 children and youth experiencing homelessness; and

15 WHEREAS, NAEHCY supports state and federal administrators, homeless liaisons,
16 educators, community service providers, advocates, parents, and youth; and

17 WHEREAS, NAEHCY's vision is that every child and youth experiencing homelessness is
18 successful in school, from early childhood through higher education; and

19 WHEREAS, NAEHCY's contributions to the academic success of 1.3 million children and
20 youth experiencing homelessness throughout the nation for more than 30 years have been
21 remarkable.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize the National Association for the Education of Homeless
24 Children and Youth for more than 30 years of commitment to children and youth and
25 commend the organization for its goal of ensuring academic success of all our children.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth.