

Senate Resolution 1148

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing October 6-10, 2014, as Georgia Pre-K Week; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia's Pre-K provides quality early education experiences to more than half
3 of all of the state's four-year-old children; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia's Pre-K and other quality early education programs prepare children
5 for school and set them on a path to reading proficiency by third grade; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Georgia enjoys the successful engagement of hundreds of public, private, and
7 nonprofit providers of early education in Georgia's Pre-K; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Georgia's Pre-K has served almost 1.3 million Georgia children since it began;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Voices for Georgia's Children will host Georgia Pre-K Week for the fourth year
11 in a row during the first full week of October; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Scholastic Corporation has graciously provided copies of "Pete the Cat and His
13 Four Groovy Buttons" for the 2014 program.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize October 6-10, 2014, as "Georgia Pre-K Week"; thank the hundreds of programs,
16 teachers, aides, and staff who have built a nationally recognized Pre-K program; extend
17 appreciation to Scholastic Corporation for its contributions to children and to Georgia Pre-K
18 Week; and encourage parents, educators, community members, and business leaders to
19 participate in Georgia Pre-K Week and to support high quality, accessible, and affordable
20 early education for all children in the great State of Georgia.

- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Voices for Georgia's Children.