

Senate Resolution 712

By: Senators Hufstetler of the 52nd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Kirk of the 13th, Black of the 8th, Millar of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 13, 2018, as Math Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics (GCTM) is an affiliate of the
3 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and is composed of educators who teach in a
4 variety of classrooms ranging from preschool to graduate school in addition to noneducators
5 who share an interest in mathematics education in the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of GCTM is to promote a high-quality mathematics education for
7 all students, encourage an active interest in mathematics and mathematics education, promote
8 ongoing professional development for mathematics education, and reward excellence in the
9 teaching of mathematics in this state; and

10 WHEREAS, one of the fundamental objectives of GCTM is to act as an advocate for the
11 improvement of mathematics education at all levels in Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, as part of this mission, GCTM hopes that Math Day at the state capitol will
13 promote the importance of mathematics education in Georgia and highlight the connection
14 between mathematically literate citizens and economic development.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize February 13, 2018, as Math Day at the state capitol in order to increase awareness
17 of the importance of mathematics education for the future of this state.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
20 Council of Teachers of Mathematics.