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House Resolution 1180

By: Representatives Dudgeon of the 25th and Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 8, 2016, as Math Day at the 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 classroom teachers from
- 4 preschool to graduate school in addition to non-teachers who share an interest in mathematics
- 5 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 the State of Georgia; 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 Capitol will promote
- 13 the importance of mathematics education in Georgia and highlight the connection between
- 14 mathematically-literate citizens and economic development.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 16 the members of this body recognize February 8, 2016, as Math Day at the Capitol in order
- 17 to increase awareness about the importance of mathematics education in the State of Georgia.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 20 Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics.