

House Resolution 1403

By: Representatives Lopez of the 99th, Hanson of the 80th, and Kendrick of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Reach for Excellence; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Reach for Excellence was established to provide greater resources and better
3 education to underserved middle school students throughout the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reach for Excellence's vision is to give young students the educational
5 opportunities they may have never had to help them achieve their goals and flourish; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Reach for Excellence is a tuition-free, academic enrichment program that
7 empowers hard-working middle school students and creates an enduring impact on the
8 communities around them; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Reach for Excellence also provides caring mentorships to growing students and
10 allows for more than just a classroom experience; and
- 11 WHEREAS, because Reach for Excellence provides both education and a sense of
12 community, students who participate in the program form relationships with like-minded
13 individuals and push each other to strive for better opportunities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Reach for Excellence has done outstanding work in the communities it has
15 served, and its efforts would improve the lives of students everywhere if it were replicated
16 state-wide; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Reach for Excellence's vision in prepping young students for future career paths
18 has allowed this program to stand the trials of time, having been in existence for over 16
19 years; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Reach for Excellence for its outstanding
24 accomplishments and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Reach
27 for Excellence.