

House Resolution 1472

By: Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Kaiser of the 59th, Abrams of the 89th, Hugley of the 136th, McClain of the 100th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 21-27, 2016, as National Entrepreneur Week at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, entrepreneurship is vital to Georgia's growth and prosperity; most of the new
4 jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative
5 efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses and 70% of young Americans envision starting
6 a business or doing something entrepreneurial as adults; and

7 WHEREAS, the Partnership for 21st Century Skills identified entrepreneurial literacy skills
8 as one of the 21st century content areas critical to success in communities and workplaces;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, a broad coalition of partner organizations in Georgia and throughout the United
11 States is actively engaged in enhancing entrepreneurial opportunities through collaboration
12 and cooperation with the National Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education, an important
13 effort since a study by William Walstad at the University of Nebraska revealed that more
14 than 81 percent of the general public and 88 percent of business owners think it is important
15 for the nation's schools to teach students about entrepreneurship; and

16 WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives resolved to recognize the first
17 annual National Entrepreneurship Week commencing in February on February 24, 2007,
18 providing an opportunity to focus on the innovative ways in which entrepreneurship
19 education can bring together the core academic, technical, and problem solving skills
20 essential for future entrepreneurs and successful workers in future workplaces.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize February 21-27, 2016, as National Entrepreneur Week
23 at the state capitol.

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