

## 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  
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
20 Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics.