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Senator Obhof

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National School Choice Week, January 22-28,
2017.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize January 22-28, 2017, as
National School Choice Week; and

WHEREAS, All schools are faced with the challenges of
preparing young people to assume meaningful, productive roles in
our complex society. National School Choice Week will celebrate
all the variety of alternatives for education and draw attention
to the need for more prospects to become available and raise
public awareness of all the types of educational options
available, including online learning, home education, and
traditional public, public charter, magnet, and private schools.
All these institutions strive to provide quality education,
contribute to the statewide effort to improve education, and
encourage community and parental involvement, and their mission is
to help students establish a foundation upon which they can build
a productive and rewarding future; and

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued
economic and social well-being, and as the need for global
learning and understanding increases, so do the demands placed
upon our system of education. Over the years, all of Ohio's school
options have striven to consistently and effectively meet these
demands; and

WHEREAS, Schools provide young people with much more than
basic educational skills, and by parents choosing from the
available choices, children learn the value of such important
qualities as cooperation, self-discipline, and perseverance in an

environment best suited for them. As they take part in this year's 27
National School Choice Week celebration, students and staff can be 28
justly proud of their fine institution; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 31
January 22-28, 2017, as National School Choice Week; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 34
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 35