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A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N

To designate the week of January 25 - January 31, 2015, 1
as National School Choice Week. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, Since each child is unique, families should have 3
various options for educating their children, and National School 4
Choice Week was created to promote freedom of choice in America's 5
educational system. This observance is a fitting time to honor 6
those involved for supporting and advocating for public charter 7
schools in our state, and their efforts are a justifiable source of 8
pride and an outstanding reflection not only on themselves but also 9
on the hard-working educators, administrators, and staff; and 10

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued economic 11
and social well-being, and as the need for global learning and 12
understanding increases, so do the demands placed upon our system 13
of education. Thus, we pay tribute to those individuals who respond 14
to these demands by promoting alternative educational choices for 15
our children; and 16

WHEREAS, Schools provide young people with much more than basic 17
educational skills and enable children to learn the value of such 18
important qualities as cooperation, self-discipline, and 19

perseverance. As the citizens of the State of Ohio observe this 20
special event, students, staff, and former students of public 21
charter schools can be justly proud of their education, as well 22
as the educational options available to future students; now 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 131st General 25
Assembly of the State of Ohio, designate the week of January 25 26
- January 31, 2015, as National School Choice Week; and be it 27
further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 29
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 30
Governor of Ohio and the news media of Ohio. 31