

## As Introduced

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**Senator Obhof**

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### **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