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Senator Huffman, M.

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National School Choice Week, observed in Ohio January 24-30, 2021.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1 of Ohio are pleased to acknowledge National School Choice Week, observed in Ohio January 24-30, 2021; 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 in Ohio celebrates the variety of alternatives for education and raises public awareness of 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 scholastic prospects, and encourage community and parental involvement, and their mission is to better the future for students everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Designated by Governor Mike DeWine, National School Choice Week in Ohio highlights the impact of the Ohio School Choice program and its enhancement of the quality of life within our state. This initiative helps all students tailor their education to meet their specific needs and prepares them for the demands of the changing world economy, and through our state's adaptation of school options, it has earned the respect and gratitude of many families. We are certain that this worthy effort will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been its hallmark; and

WHEREAS, As students and staff participate in this year's School Choice Week celebration, they can be pleased with the progress that has been achieved while looking with optimism to the future. Indeed, Ohio has gained a reputation as a state that is responsive to the

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needs of its citizens and has remained a pleasant place to call home;	27
therefore be it	28
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General	29
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commemorate National	30
School Choice Week, observed in Ohio January 24-30, 2021, and salute	31
all those who support this initiative; and be it further	32
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated	33
copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.	34