

## House Resolution 996

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of February 3-7, 2020, as National School Counseling Week; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, National School Counseling Week 2020 focuses on increasing public attention  
4 on the unique contributions school counselors make by helping students achieve success in  
5 school and plan for the future; and

6 WHEREAS, this week highlights the enormous impact that school counselors make in  
7 helping students reach their goals; and

8 WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students  
9 reach their full potential and are actively committed to helping students explore their  
10 interests, abilities, strengths, and talents relating to development and career awareness; and

11 WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational,  
12 personal, and social growth of their children and work with teachers and other educators to  
13 help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

14 WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can  
15 enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs to help students  
16 become productive members of society; and

17 WHEREAS, comprehensive school counseling programs are considered an integral part of  
18 the educational process, which enables all students to achieve success in school.

19 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize the week of February 3-7, 2020, as National School  
21 Counseling Week.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
24 Georgia School Counselor Association.