

House Resolution No. 6003

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1 A RESOLUTION designating January 22 to 28, 2012 to be school choice
2 week in Kansas.

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4 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the state of Kansas
5 recognizes that all children in Kansas should have the right to the highest
6 quality schools possible; and

7 WHEREAS, Citizens across the state of Kansas agree that improving
8 the quality of education in Kansas and expanding access to highly
9 effective schools is an issue of importance to the house of representatives
10 of the state of Kansas; and

11 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the state of Kansas
12 recognizes that the critical role that an effective and accountable system of
13 education plays in preparing all children in Kansas to be successful in a
14 global economy; and

15 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the state of Kansas
16 recognizes that Kansas has a multitude of high-quality public schools,
17 public charter schools and nonpublic schools; and

18 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the state of Kansas
19 recognizes the many high-quality teaching professionals in public, private
20 and charter schools across Kansas who are committed to educating
21 children; and

22 WHEREAS, The vital cause of education reform is one that transcends
23 ideology and political party affiliation; and

24 WHEREAS, Research demonstrates conclusively that providing
25 children with multiple schooling options improves academic performance:
26 Now, therefore,

27 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*
28 That January 22 to 28, 2012 be designated school choice week in the state
29 of Kansas and calls this observance to the attention of all of our citizens;
30 and

31 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of
32 Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to
33 Representative O'Neal.