

## House Resolution 930

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing support for the nation's principals by designating the month of October National  
2 Principals Month; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals, in coordination with  
4 the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of  
5 Elementary School Principals, and the American Federation of School Administrators,  
6 working with the U.S. Congress, has declared the month of October as National Principals  
7 Month; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to being entrusted with the education and development of our young  
9 people, our most valuable resource, principals must be educational visionaries, instructional  
10 leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts,  
11 budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various  
12 legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives; and

13 WHEREAS, principals play a vital role in successful implementation of the Every Student  
14 Succeeds Act (ESSA) and their vision, dedication, and determination provide the mobilizing  
15 force behind any school reform effort; and

16 WHEREAS, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with  
17 teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, to develop mission statements,  
18 and to set performance goals and objectives for educational excellence; and

19 WHEREAS, these outstanding school leaders have succeeded in providing high-quality  
20 learning opportunities for students in all grade levels from pre-kindergarten through high  
21 school; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to express support for school principals on  
23 the occasion of National Principals Month.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 our schools' principals are heartily commended for their contributions to the education of  
26 Georgia's students, honored for their exemplary contributions to their profession, and are  
27 extended sincere best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 public and the press.