

Introduced by Senator Huff

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Senate Resolution No. 9—Relative to School Choice Week.

1 WHEREAS, The California Constitution requires the Legislature
2 to encourage by all suitable means the promotion of intellectual,
3 scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement; and
4 WHEREAS, Excellence in education is a primary goal of the
5 State of California; and
6 WHEREAS, California’s student body is one of the most diverse
7 in the world and therefore requires diverse educational
8 opportunities; and
9 WHEREAS, A child’s residence should not determine the quality
10 of his or her education; and
11 WHEREAS, All students in California, regardless of
12 background, should have access to the highest quality schools
13 possible; and
14 WHEREAS, Taxpayers and parents who fund the public school
15 system should be able to choose which school is best for their
16 children within state and local legal parameters; and
17 WHEREAS, School choice promotes parental involvement; and
18 WHEREAS, School choice spans all socioeconomic, political,
19 cultural, and ethnic groups; and
20 WHEREAS, California recognizes the many high-quality
21 teachers and school employees in public and nonpublic schools
22 who are committed to educating children; and
23 WHEREAS, Parents, students, and teachers in states across the
24 nation come together each year to recognize school choice and the
25 need for effective educational options for all children; now,
26 therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate
2 proclaims the week of January 27, 2013, through February 2, 2013,
3 as “School Choice Week”; and be it further
4 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
5 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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