**2013 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** yellow school buses are the safest possible vehicles for children whose homes are far from school, requiring transportation, according to state and national data; and

**WHEREAS,** the local community is committed to providing a safe, crash-free environment for the public school bus riders in Georgia, who travel daily on our roadways; and

**WHEREAS,** the exemplary safety performance exhibited each day by over 15,000 school bus operators on the roads of Georgia ensures the highest level of safety for other motorists and student riders; and

**WHEREAS,** local organizations are encouraged tosupport student and traffic safety activities associated with National School Bus Safety Week, October 21-25, 2013; and

**WHEREAS,** motorists must remember to stop when a school bus has stopped with its stop arms extended and red lights flashing; and

**WHEREAS,** motorists should continue to be reminded about their role in ensuring the safety of children who are walking, bicycling, and getting off and on school buses; and

**WHEREAS,** during **Georgia School Bus Safety Week** everyone is reminded to keep out a watchful eye for students going to and from school and to take extra precautions around students and school buses.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the [INSERT CITY OR COUNTY NAME] recognizes this year’s School Bus Safety Week’s theme of **“At My Stop – You Stop!”** during the week of **October 21-25, 2013*.***