

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
CITY OF DUNWOODY**

**RESOLUTION 2014-01-XX**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HR 486**

**WHEREAS,** the 2014 Georgia General Assembly Legislative Session begins on January 13, 2014 to consider important legislative matters of the state; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody is concerned with legislative matters at the state level which have an impact on the governmental operations of the City of Dunwoody; and

**WHEREAS,** it is appropriate for the City of Dunwoody to adopt legislative priorities to present to its representatives in the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dunwoody has identified a number of important legislative items that may be considered by the state legislature in the upcoming year including opportunities to enhance and improve K-12 Educational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** HR 486 is a proposed amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize any municipality created on or after January 1, 2005, and any municipality which is contiguous to a municipality created on or after January 1, 2005, irrespective of whether such municipalities may be in different counties, to establish individually or collectively by local law an independent school system; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejections; and for other purposes.

**WHEREAS,** adoption of HR 486 will empower City officials, staff, and representatives to advocate on the City's behalf, before and to members of the state legislature on such educational values and goals which are most feasible, urgent and/or of the highest importance.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014 that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dunwoody commit its support of HR 486.

Approved:

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Michael G. Davis, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk