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**12-R-0782**  
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A RESOLUTION BY *Natalyn Mosby*  
 COUNCIL MEMBERS NATALYN MOSBY  
 ARCHIBONG & KWANZA HALL

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL MATH AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE THAT IS SEEKING TO PROMOTE GREATER IMPROVEMENTS IN STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH) EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS AND URGE ALL (FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL) OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT WE WANT TO MAKE STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH) EDUCATION A PRIORITY IN OUR SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY *As Amended*

JUN 04 2012

**COUNCIL**

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred *5/21/12*

Referred To: *CD/HR*

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**First Reading**

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee *CD/HR*

Date *5/29/12*

Chair *James Cooper*

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

*As Amended*  
*James Cooper*  
*Alister*  
*Walter*  
*Deborah*

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Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chair \_\_\_\_\_

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Members

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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION**
- 2nd
  - 1st & 2nd
  - 3rd
  - Consent
  - V Vote
  - ARC Vote

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 JUN 04 2012

ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*[Signature]*

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 JUN 04 2012

*Ruth Dunbar Johnson*  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

**MAYOR'S ACTION**

**APPROVED**

JUN 13 2012

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
 BY OPERATION OF LAW



**CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**12-R-0782**

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG, KWANZA HALL, ALEX WAN, JOYCE SHEPERD, IVORY L. YOUNG, JR., AND CLETA WINSLOW AS AMENDED BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL, MATH AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE THAT IS SEEKING TO PROMOTE GREATER IMPROVEMENTS IN STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH) EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS AND URGE ALL (FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL) OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS THAT WE WANT TO MAKE STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH) EDUCATION A PRIORITY IN OUR SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS;** twenty-five (25) years ago, the U.S. led the world in high school and college graduation rates; Today, we have dropped to 20th and 16<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS;** American students have fallen to 19th in math and 14th in science in the rankings by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; and

**WHEREAS;** the International Monetary Fund estimates that in only five years, China's economy will surpass America and become the largest in the world; and

**WHEREAS;** the unemployment figures are twice as high for workers with only a high school diploma as workers who have a college degree; and

**WHEREAS;** we must make sure the next generation has the tools to compete and according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 50% of the fastest growing jobs in the next decade will require substantial math and science preparation; and

**WHEREAS;** major corporations such as ExxonMobil is partnering with the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) and other education programs to help fund and promote a positive impact on math and science education in the United States; and

**WHEREAS;** ExxonMobil became a founding sponsor of the *National Math and Science Initiative* (NMSI) in 2007 with a \$125 million commitment to the non-profit organization, which is focused on dramatically improving math and science education in the United States; and

**WHEREAS;** a critical component in raising the bar on math and science education is providing high-quality professional development for current teachers, as well recruiting and preparing a new corps of motivated and gifted math and science teachers in the future; and

**WHEREAS;** all concerned citizens of Atlanta and the nation will be greatly enhanced by the advancement of this Initiative and the competitive edge it would bring back to this country.



**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA** that the Mayor and City Council of Atlanta, Georgia go on record as fully supporting the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Municipal Clerk is directed to forward a copy (via e-mail, fax or Priority Mail) of this Resolution to the President of the United States and our two (2) U. S. Senate representatives and the Georgia Congressional Representatives in the United States Government.

**AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

ADOPTED as amended by the Atlanta City Council  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

June 04, 2012

June 13, 2012

*Rhonda Daughlin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk

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Atlanta City Council

CONSENT I

CONSENT AGENDA SECTION I, JUNE 4, 2012  
REGULAR MEETING OF ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL  
ADOPT

YEAS: 10  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 6  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	NV Archibong	Y Moore	NV Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	NV Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	NV Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	NV Sheperd	NV Mitchell

CONSENT I

		06-04-12
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