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February 19, 2021

The Honorable Matthew Gambill  
601-E Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg.  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Representative Gambill,

Thank you for introducing legislation to create the Georgia Commission on Civics Education. It has become very apparent in recent years that many people do not understand how government operates, or how they can participate in the governing process. Unfortunately, this lack of understanding and involvement leads to apathy and distrust in government.

As such, ACCG strongly supports efforts to implement civics education to better inform and engage the public. Providing opportunities for students and adults to learn about civics will not only provide for a more educated electorate, but will also foster greater interest, understanding, and participation in government. Further, including civics in K-12 school curriculum may also inspire students to consider careers in government, which will be greatly needed as our workforce continues to retire in increased rates.

Thank you again for your leadership on this issue. ACCG would value the chance to contribute to the important work of this Commission by serving as a member.

Sincerely,



Dave Wills  
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cc: Dr. Randall Trammell

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