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Georgia Commission on Civics Education Introduced to Bolster Civics Education in Georgia

CARTERSVILLE, GA – February 22, 2021 – In the Georgia General Assembly, legislation has been filed in the House (Rep. Matthew Gambill) and in the Senate (Chairman Chuck Payne) creating the Georgia Commission on Civic Education. This commission will support educators and promote an investment in our nation’s future through civics education.

“At the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement, we exist to educate and equip students to become informed and active citizens. We see the great need for support in this area,” Dr. Randell E. Trammell, Founder and CEO, said. “The Commission will provide vital support, and resources to schools in our state.”

The purpose of the Commission is to:

- 1) educate students on the importance of civic involvement in a constitutional republic
- 2) promote the study of local and state government
- 3) enhance communication and collaboration among organizations in the state that conducts civics education.

The bi-partisan Commission, as proposed, will be composed of 15 members including civic educators, Senators and Representatives, a representative from the Georgia Department of Education, a Supreme Court Justice, representatives from the Georgia Chamber and Metro Atlanta Chamber, and Dr. Randell E. Trammell representing the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement (GCCE).

The bills are set to be heard in the coming weeks on the House and Senate floors. For ways to support this legislation, see our website at www.georgiacivics.org/commission.

For more information on the GCCE’s program offerings, Youth, Parents, educators, or general media requests can email info@georgiacivics.org or call 770-455-9622.

About the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement

The Georgia Center for Civic Engagement serves more than 20,000 youth and educators annually through leadership, character and civic education programs and resources. Known leader in civic education and civic engagement among youth and educators in Georgia, the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement is committed to advancing civic literacy through experiential programs. For more information please call 770-455-9622 or visit the organization website at www.georgiacivics.org.

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