

Senate Resolution 610

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Parent Advocacy Network; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on February 18, 2002, the Parent Advocacy Network (PAN) will celebrate its
3 sixth anniversary of providing training and support for parents that will enable them to
4 become more effective in the parenting role; and

5 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Georgia Department of Human Resources Office of
6 Adolescent Health and Youth Development, this program of the Morehouse School of
7 Medicine Health Promotion Resource Center is designed as a grassroots, peer education
8 model that can help parents find solutions to problems, create appropriate developmental
9 environments for youth, and function as a mentoring system whereby parents can educate
10 and learn from each other; and

11 WHEREAS, the peer relationships established among parents provide a foundation for
12 intervention to help teens at the personal and local levels, thereby helping youth make
13 appropriate decision-making and lifestyle choices.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 commend the Parent Advocacy Network for its diligent and effective efforts to assist
16 Georgia's parents and children.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Parent Advocacy Network.