

Senate Resolution 591

By: Senators Starr of the 44th and Hecht of the 34th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Clayton County Family Care, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Clayton County Family Care, Inc., an agency organized in 1952 as the Clayton
3 County Community Chest, began as a volunteer organization whose purpose was to collect
4 and distribute clothing to needy individuals and to meet other emergency needs such as food,
5 shelter, utilities, and medical care; and

6 WHEREAS, this organization was founded by school principal E.W. Oliver and PTA
7 President Trudie Boswick; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1962, the organization changed its name to Clayton County Family Care,
9 Inc., and became a member of the Atlanta Community Chest, now known as the United Way
10 of Metropolitan Atlanta, where it remains a funded partner; and

11 WHEREAS, over the years this private, nonprofit corporation has provided millions of
12 dollars in financial assistance to families in need of housing, utilities, food, and medicine,
13 including over \$234,000.00 in direct assistance in 2001; and

14 WHEREAS, over 1,400 families which include approximately 4,000 individuals are served
15 annually by this dedicated organization; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to financial assistance, this agency provides financial planning and
17 household management instruction, was the founder of the Clayton County HIV program,
18 and was a founding member of the award winning Pathways Community Network; and

19 WHEREAS, the members of this outstanding organization are actively involved with the
20 Clayton County Human Services Coordination Team and collaborate with many other county
21 human services agencies and churches; and

1 WHEREAS, the organization is governed by a 12 member board of local citizens and
2 assisted by three staff members; and

3 WHEREAS, the growth and vitality of this organization is a testament to the dedication of
4 its board members and staff who selflessly serve the residents of Clayton County.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
6 recognize Clayton County Family Care, Inc., on its 50th Anniversary, commend the
7 organization on its service to residents of Clayton County, and extend their best wishes for
8 continued growth and service to the community.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David Enniss, Executive Director of
11 Clayton County Family Care, Inc.