

House Resolution 1418

By: Representatives Sinkfield of the 57th, Manning of the 32nd, Orrock of the 56th, Childers of the 13th and Mueller of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children (GAHSC) was
4 founded in 1962 under the name of the Georgia Residential Child Care Association as a
5 professional organization designed to provide support to the state's children and family
6 service agencies; and

7 WHEREAS, from its inception as a five member problem solving group, GAHSC has grown
8 into a 55 member agency representing over 150 programs and 2,000 child care professionals,
9 serving children and their families with a full continuum of services; and

10 WHEREAS, GAHSC works with such state departments as the Department of Human
11 Resources, Juvenile Justice, and Community Health and Education to promote quality care
12 for children; and

13 WHEREAS, GAHSC strives to educate the public and child care professionals on the ever
14 changing climate of child care and the rights of foster children; and

15 WHEREAS, GAHSC provides community awareness through media campaigns, legislative
16 proposals, and community education projects within individual agencies, and provides
17 professional training and certification programs for child care professionals; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2002 GAHSC will celebrate its 40th anniversary, and it is only fitting that
19 this state recognize GAHSC and its members for their dedication and outstanding work with
20 children at risk of abuse and neglect.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend GAHSC for their contribution of services to children

1 who are at risk of abuse and neglect and their families in honor of its 40th Anniversary, and
2 do further applaud the agencies and state departments which assist GAHSC with the vital
3 services GAHSC provides toward the well-being of our state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the board of directors of the
6 Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children.