

House Resolution 354

By: Representative Harrell of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Council on Child Abuse and its 47 community-based councils and
2 recognizing Thursday, February 22, 2001, as Child Abuse Prevention Day at the State
3 Capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, prevention of child abuse and neglect must be an essential part of any plan to
5 end child abuse in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council on Child Abuse is the only state-wide private nonprofit
7 organization solely dedicated to preventing child abuse in all its forms; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council on Child Abuse was created in 1984 out of concern for the
9 children of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council on Child Abuse's state-wide network of programs,
11 trainings, resources, and support form Georgia's most comprehensive continuum of
12 community-based services dedicated to child abuse prevention; and

13 WHEREAS, 47 community-based councils, chartered by the Georgia Council on Child
14 Abuse, provides prevention education and services in 67 counties throughout Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council on Child Abuse and its public and private partners strive
16 to put child abuse prevention on everyone's agenda, encourage citizens to learn more about
17 child abuse, ask citizens to support existing prevention programs, and create initiatives to
18 prevent child abuse in their communities; and

19 WHEREAS, the outstanding efforts of the Georgia Council of Child Abuse and its 47
20 community-based chartered councils merit recognition and endorsement.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend the Georgia Council on Child Abuse for working
3 tirelessly to prevent child abuse in Georgia and recognize Thursday, February 22, 2001, as
4 Child Abuse Prevention Day at the State Capitol.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Council on
7 Child Abuse.