

Senate Resolution 83

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Positive Growth, Incorporated; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Positive Growth, Incorporated (PGI) is a nonprofit organization originally
3 founded in 1994 to provide consultation to residential treatment facilities for at-risk youth
4 that quickly expanded its mission to provide a comprehensive program for troubled and
5 homeless adolescent males between the ages of 8 and 18; and

6 WHEREAS, the goals of PGI are to foster redirection among male youth and encourage
7 positive growth in their social, emotional, spiritual, and academic or vocational endeavors
8 and to provide individual, group, and family counseling, life skills training, substance
9 abuse/alcohol treatment, and cultural/recreational activities to support rehabilitation; and

10 WHEREAS, PGI is aimed at working with individuals utilizing a holistic approach and
11 providing comprehensive services for a creative behavioral intervention program that
12 changes the aspirations, conduct, and performance of adolescent males; and

13 WHEREAS, in January, 1998, PGI opened its Boys Home in a restored, historic Victorian
14 house in the heart of Clarkston, Georgia, and all Georgia benefits from its worthy pursuits.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize and commend Positive Growth, Incorporated for its significant contributions
17 shaping the minds of youth and convey their congratulations and best wishes for success.

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the CEO and Founder Joseph Arnold and
21 to the Executive Director Keith Dawson.