

## House Resolution 196

By: Representatives Oliver of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, Dooley of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Post 3, Willard of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Campbell of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Post 2, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Prevent Child Abuse Georgia and its 52 community based councils and  
2 recognizing Child Abuse Prevention Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse Georgia is the only statewide private nonprofit  
6 organization solely dedicated to preventing child abuse in all of its forms; and

7 WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse Georgia was created in 1984 out of concern for the  
8 children of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse Georgia's statewide network of programs, trainings,  
10 resources, and support from Georgia's most comprehensive continuum of community based  
11 services dedicated to child abuse prevention; and

12 WHEREAS, 52 community based councils, chartered by Prevent Child Abuse Georgia,  
13 provide prevention awareness, education, and services in 65 counties throughout Georgia;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse Georgia and its 52 chartered councils reach more than 4  
16 million Georgians annually through these services; and

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

1 WHEREAS, the outstanding efforts of Prevent Child Abuse Georgia and its 52 community  
2 based chartered councils merit recognition and endorsement.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body commend Prevent Child Abuse Georgia for working tirelessly to  
5 prevent child abuse in Georgia and recognize Thursday, February 13, 2003, as Child Abuse  
6 Prevention Day at the state capitol.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Prevent Child Abuse  
9 Georgia.