

House Resolution 252

By: Representatives Orrock of the 51st, Mosby of the 59th, Post 3, Childers of the 13th, Post 1, Coleman of the 65th, Stephenson of the 60th, Post 1, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2003 as Social Work Student Lobby Day at the Capitol and March
2 2003 as Professional Social Work Month in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, Georgians have benefited from the efforts of dedicated
4 professional social workers who have utilized their education, training, and commitment to
5 make a real difference in the lives of others; and

6 WHEREAS, professional social workers contribute to the success of many different
7 organizations, including private corporations, the courts, mental health centers, schools,
8 welfare agencies, nursing homes, health care entities, and various nonprofit agencies; and

9 WHEREAS, today social workers are the largest group of mental health service providers
10 in our nation and they actively respond to contemporary political issues such as welfare
11 reform, managed health care, economic insecurity, long-term care, and multicultural
12 conflicts; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers annually
14 convenes students from all of Georgia's social work programs to update them on legislative
15 issues and works diligently to encourage social work professionals to be politically active;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the contributions of these students and professionals improve the quality of
18 health for all Georgians and their commitment and diligence merit proper recognition and
19 praise.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 February 18, 2003 be recognized as Social Work Student Lobby Day at the Capitol and that
22 March 2003 be recognized as Professional Social Work Month in Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Chapter of the
- 3 National Association of Social Workers.