

Senate Resolution 294

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC);
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, TASC is a membership association representing over 220 programs across the
4 United States that are dedicated to the professional delivery of assessments and case
5 management services to the substance involved criminal justice and court population; and

6 WHEREAS, for almost three decades, TASC programs have provided the framework for
7 creation of partnerships between justice and treatment delivery systems; and

8 WHEREAS, TASC began during the 1970's as a criminal justice effort in response to the
9 rising tide of substance involved offenders revolving through the criminal justice system,
10 developing mechanisms to utilize the treatment system to meet criminal justice goals; and

11 WHEREAS, TASC effectively bridges the gap between the criminal justice system and
12 substance abuse treatment systems, enabling them to retain their primary goals: community
13 safety and client rehabilitation; and

14 WHEREAS, TASC serves as advocate within each system for the client's needs; and

15 WHEREAS, TASC, which has provided consultation and technical assistance to federal,
16 state, and local agencies seeking to link the justice system with treatment, enhances public
17 safety for communities by promoting treatment, professional standards, and accountability.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize and commend Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC) for its
20 significant contributions to the criminal justice system and to individuals and express their
21 support of its functions and goals.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Treatment Accountability for Safer
- 3 Communities.