

House Resolution 1021

By: Representative Drenner of the 57<sup>th</sup>

## 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 eight and 18; and

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

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

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize and commend Positive Growth, Incorporated for its  
18 invaluable contributions molding the minds of young men and convey their congratulations  
19 and best wishes for continued success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to  
21 transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to CEO and Founder Joseph Arnold, to  
22 Executive Director Keith Dawson, and to Positive Growth Boys Home volunteers and  
23 community supporters.