

House Resolution 1061

By: Representatives Drenner of the 57th and Henson of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mr. Lonnie's House; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lonnie's House is a privately funded outreach center, located in the
3 Scottsdale community, with the objective of assisting families and individuals to become
4 more productive citizens in their community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lonnie's House offers a variety of services aimed at helping struggling
6 families and individuals get back on their feet again through social service referrals linking
7 those in need with appropriate relief agencies, substance abuse treatment and counseling,
8 HIV prevention education and treatment, and, when requested by families, family dispute
9 intervention through counseling; and
- 10 WHEREAS, while the house maintains an open-door policy for anyone who may find
11 themselves in need, Mr. Lonnie's House is not a food bank or shelter, but they guarantee
12 their clients will not go hungry or be forced to suffer the humiliation of sleeping on public
13 sidewalks; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Lonnie's House offers resume preparation and job search services with the
15 intent of helping their clients become self-sufficient citizens of their community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, their methods are neither innovative nor complex, and they have a proven track
17 record of success; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the staff at Mr. Lonnie's House firmly believes that medical and social
19 pathologies have much in common and therefore offers a wide range and combination of
20 treatment, counseling, and social service coordination.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body commends the caring staff of Mr. Lonnie's House on their efforts to help those who
3 have fallen get back on the right track and to better their community.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Lonnie's House.