

House Resolution 1394

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

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending For the Kid in All of Us, Inc., and recognizing February 27, 2004, as "For the  
2 Kid in All of Us Day" at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, For the Kid in All of Us, Inc. ("For the Kid"), is an organization founded in  
4 2003 by a group of friends who wanted to make a difference in the local community; and

5 WHEREAS, in September, 2002, the census bureau placed the poverty rate for children in  
6 Georgia at greater than 19 percent, which equates to over 400,000 children in need; and

7 WHEREAS, For the Kid sought not only to raise awareness of this problem but also to  
8 contribute in some small way to brightening the holiday season of the many underprivileged  
9 children in Georgia and their families; and

10 WHEREAS, For the Kid wanted to produce and host an event designed to bring together the  
11 gay and gay-friendly communities and to present the larger Atlanta community with a gift;  
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13 WHEREAS, For the Kid, through the generous support of corporate sponsors and individual  
14 donors, hosted an estimated 1,200 guests at the organization's inaugural event, The Toy Party  
15 2003, held on December 7th, at Venue Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, For the Kid collected and distributed over 2,300 toys and gift cards and donated  
17 \$23,000.00 to the children served by the following six beneficiaries and agencies: Atlanta  
18 Children's Shelter, Children's Restoration Network, Joining Hearts/Jerusalem House,  
19 Hillside Hospital, Carrie Steele-Pitts Home, and Tobie Grant Manor; and

20 WHEREAS, efforts are already underway for this year's event, The Toy Party 2004, to be  
21 held December 5, 2004, and the organization plans to exceed the number of toys collected  
22 and funds donated in 2003, thus reaching even more underprivileged children in Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend For the Kid in All of Us, Inc., for its selfless  
3 contributions to the needy children in Georgia and its successful efforts toward bettering our  
4 communities and recognize February 27, 2004, as "For the Kid in All of Us Day" at the state  
5 capitol.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to For the Kid in All of Us,  
8 Inc.