

House Resolution 1399

By: Representative Gardner of the 42nd, Post 3

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Association of Private Providers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Private Providers is a state-wide organization of
3 mental health, developmental disability, and addictive disease private care providers; and

4 WHEREAS, the association specializes in an array of cost-effective, high quality, community
5 based services to individuals diagnosed with addictive disease, mental illness, or
6 developmental disabilities and their families; and

7 WHEREAS, it is the association's purpose to voice the critical role of private service
8 providers and to ensure that all citizens of the State of Georgia with addictive disease, mental
9 illness, or a developmental disability have access to effective affordable individualized care;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the association's members are responsible for providing a variety of services
12 and consequential benefits including: recovery from addictive disease and mental illness;
13 reductions in emergency room visits and hospital admissions; assistance in obtaining and
14 maintaining employment and permanent housing and helping adults become taxpaying
15 citizens; and reductions in school drop-out rates, teen pregnancy, and adolescent delinquency
16 rates.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the Georgia Association of Private Providers for the
19 many contributions to public health and for its role in reducing medical costs.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of
22 Private Providers.