

House Resolution 1519

By: Representatives Noel of the 44th, Teper of the 42nd, Post 1, Harrell of the 54th, Henson of the 55th, Forster of the 3rd, Post 1, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services and the Georgia State Use
2 Council and recognizing March 12, 2004, as the State Use Program's "Works Wonders Day"
3 in the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services and the Georgia State Use
5 Council launched an energetic program in 1979 to promote vocational education, training,
6 and rehabilitation through special contracts for Georgia workers with disabilities, and they
7 have paved the way for the development of business initiatives which provide employment
8 opportunities; and

9 WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2003, they successfully created more than 38,000 much needed
10 work hours for workers with disabilities in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, for 25 years, these two organizations played a pivotal role in increasing the
12 number of employment opportunities for disabled Georgians and have helped serve the
13 diverse needs of citizens with disabilities including mental retardation, mental health,
14 learning disability, visual impairment, physical impairment, hearing impairment, and brain
15 injury; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services continues to succeed through the
17 dedicated and generous support of the Georgia State Use Council, Georgians with
18 disabilities, community rehabilitation programs, and state and local government purchasers
19 and has benefited not only the disabled citizens of our state but also the customers of the
20 State Use Program and Georgia taxpayers; and

21 WHEREAS, it is wholly right and proper to recognize Georgia Enterprises for Products and
22 Services and the Georgia State Use Council for their role as a compassionate catalyst for the
23 creation of employment opportunities for disabled Georgians.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services and the
3 Georgia State Use Council for their honorable and innovative work on behalf of Georgians
4 with disabilities and recognize March 12, 2004, as "Works Wonders Day" in the House of
5 Representatives.

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 Georgia Enterprises for
8 Products and Services and the Georgia State Use Council.