

House Resolution 1544

By: Representatives Murphy of the 97th, Warren of the 99th, Howard of the 98th, and Anderson of the 100th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Children Christian Home and Family Resource Center, Inc.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Children Christian Home and Family Resource Center, Inc., in Hephzibah,
4 Georgia, is the first licensed institutional foster care provider in Augusta-Richmond County,
5 and its vision is to provide 24 hour residential care in a home environment for the
6 development of boys six to 17 years of age who have been abused and abandoned and give
7 these unfortunate boys the opportunity to rebuild their lives and mature into young men with
8 futures; and

9 WHEREAS, the young boys served by the home have been betrayed by the very people
10 every child has a right to trust, parents and guardians, and many carry physical and emotional
11 scars which take time and love to heal, and at the home they receive counseling and therapy
12 and are involved in educational and recreational programs to help them overcome the horrors
13 that have been vested upon them through no fault of their own; and

14 WHEREAS, operating under guidelines established by the Georgia Department of Human
15 Resources, the Children Christian Home and Family Resource Center, Inc., plans to be able
16 to house up to 16 boys in a loving home environment that many of them have never known.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the Children Christian Home and Family Resource
19 Center, Inc., for its service to the abused and abandoned children of the Augusta-Richmond
20 County community.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Children Christian
23 Home and Family Resource Center, Inc.