

Senate Resolution 114

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and expressing gratitude to Action Ministries, Inc.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Action Ministries, Inc. has served Georgia families and individuals in desperate  
3 need for 42 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Action Ministries, Inc. is an affiliated ministry of the North Georgia Conference  
5 of the United Methodist Church; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Action Ministries, Inc. lives its mission of providing help and hope for the  
7 hurting through Atlanta Urban Ministries, Augusta Urban Ministries, Athens Urban  
8 Ministries, Gainesville Action Ministries, and Rome Action Ministries; and
- 9 WHEREAS, these local ministries serve their respective communities with feeding programs,  
10 emergency assistance, children's programs, and life skills training; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Action Ministries, Inc. also operates Breakthru House in Decatur, a residential  
12 drug addiction treatment center that helps women overcome substance abuse and regain  
13 control of their lives; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Action Ministries, Inc. helps homeless families get back on their feet through  
15 the housing and case management program of Family Transitional Ministries, as well as AM  
16 Outreach Ministries which serve families with an HIV-positive family member; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Action Ministries, Inc. touches more than 38,756 lives a year across North  
18 Georgia by offering practical help with compassion that communicates God's love in a  
19 profound way; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Action Ministries, Inc. engages more than 5,278 volunteers in efforts to help  
21 people who live in their communities; and

1 WHEREAS, Action Ministries, Inc. effectively partners with local agencies and other  
2 organizations to maximize the impact of philanthropic and public funds in serving needy  
3 families and individuals.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby  
5 commends and thanks Action Ministries, Inc. for making a positive difference for thousands  
6 of Georgians, helping them overcome extraordinary difficulties and make a fresh start.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of Action  
9 Ministries, Inc. and to Lindsey Davis, Bishop of the North Georgia Conference of the United  
10 Methodist Church.