

House Resolution 204

By: Representative Parsons of the 42nd

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 this body hereby commends and thanks Action Ministries, Inc. for making a positive
6 difference for thousands of Georgians, helping them overcome extraordinary difficulties and
7 make a fresh start.

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