

House Resolution 959

By: Representatives Stanley-Turner of the 53rd, Holmes of the 61st, Dukes of the 150th, Sims of the 151st, and Williams of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Job Corps Centers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the National Job Corps Program was established in 1964 by President Lyndon
3 B. Johnson, and throughout the years it has assisted countless underprivileged young men
4 and women aged 16 through 24 to obtain job training; and

5 WHEREAS, the first job corps center in the state, the Atlanta Job Corps Center, was begun
6 in September, 1969, in the historic Waluhaje Apartment Hotel Building, and it is unique in
7 being the nation's largest residential employment and training program, and that center was
8 followed by the Brunswick Job Corps Center in Brunswick and the Turner Job Corps Center
9 in Albany; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Job Corps Centers is to provide an opportunity to
11 participate in an alternative and holistic learning environment which empowers individuals,
12 enhances the quality of life, and builds a better society; and

13 WHEREAS, the thousands of graduates from Georgia Job Corps Centers programs are
14 employed at all levels of the work force throughout the country and are productive and
15 contributing citizens; an impressive number have joined the armed forces; and many have
16 attended colleges throughout the country; and

17 WHEREAS, in today's seeming attitude of "devil catch the hindmost," it is only proper that
18 the selfless men and women of the Georgia Job Corps Centers be commended for helping
19 so many of our young men and women who might otherwise be left behind.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Georgia Job Corps Centers for the great service they
22 are performing for our state and country, but especially for its service to our young citizens.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Georgia Job Corps
3 Centers.