

## House Resolution 1162

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Warren of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Scheid of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing mental illness as a critical health issue, declaring February 6, 2006, as Mental  
2 Health Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, one in five people in Georgia will be diagnosed each year with a mental illness;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, depression is the second most costly illness for Georgia's businesses; and

6 WHEREAS, with appropriate treatment, people with mental illness can live in recovery; and

7 WHEREAS, more people in Georgia die of suicide each year than from homicide; and

8 WHEREAS, mental illness affects people of all ages, from the very young to the elderly; and

9 WHEREAS, a healthy Georgia includes both mental and physical aspects of good health.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 the members of this body declare February 6, 2006, Mental Health Day at the capitol and  
12 extend their warmest welcome and sincere gratitude to the mental health care community.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
14 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to representatives of the mental  
15 health care community.