

House Resolution 1644

By: Representative Chambers of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Elaine Clark Center; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for over 35 years, the Elaine Clark Center in Chamblee, Georgia, has been
3 serving its community by specializing in education for children with special needs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, currently, 63 children ranging in age from six weeks to 12 years old, 25 of
5 whom are on scholarship assistance, are currently enrolled at the center; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Elaine Clark Center is accredited by the prestigious National Association
7 for the Education of Young Children and employs an innovative educational approach to
8 meet the learning needs of each and every one of its students; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 2003, the center began a community outreach initiative that integrates child
10 development, social services, and educational training to assist children at risk for
11 developmental delays; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Elaine Clark Center's programs include early intervention, child care,
13 pediatric nursing services, social services, and financial assistance that provides scholarships
14 to families in need; and
- 15 WHEREAS, realizing that education begins in the home, the Elaine Clark Center conducts
16 workshops to educate parents on the various learning techniques available to their children;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, thanks to the hard work and dedication of its staff and volunteers, the Elaine
19 Clark Center is making a tremendous difference in the lives of countless young Georgians.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending the Elaine Clark Center for its outstanding
3 work in the community and for its many invaluable contributions to education in Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Elaine Clark Center.