

## House Resolution 1771

By: Representatives Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Morgan of the 39<sup>th</sup>, and Johnson of the 37<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the efforts and contributions of the Sweetwater Valley  
2 Community Action Mission Program (CAMP) in south Cobb County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Sweetwater Valley CAMP was begun in 1968 by the New Hope Missionary  
4 Baptist Church in Powder Springs, the Austell Presbyterian Church, the Austell First Baptist  
5 Church, and Saint John Vianney Catholic Church; and

6 WHEREAS, the CAMP's initial efforts focused on giving food and clothing to the needy in  
7 Clarkdale, Austell, Mableton, and Powder Springs, and in 2001, the organization raised funds  
8 to purchase a building with sufficient square footage to house the existing programs and add  
9 a health center; and

10 WHEREAS, the health center, which completed construction in December, 2004, and opened  
11 to the public in January, 2005, contains seven medical examination rooms, four dental rooms,  
12 reception, intake, triage, sterilization, X-ray, and support rooms; and

13 WHEREAS, while the organization is not technically a faith based group, it is estimated that  
14 99 percent of the volunteers are affiliated with local churches; and

15 WHEREAS, Sweetwater Valley CAMP's compassion and selflessness have taken numerous  
16 forms including providing more than 140,000 pounds of food to more than 4,700 people;  
17 donating more than 88,000 items of clothing to more than 1,400 families; contributing more  
18 than \$92,000.00 to more than 400 families; providing more than 250 children with Easter  
19 baskets; donating new school clothes and supplies to more than 200 students; giving more  
20 than 450 children new toys on Christmas; and providing more than 50 mothers with newborn  
21 layettes.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body recognize and commend the extraordinary contributions of  
3 Sweetwater Valley CAMP to the south Cobb County community.

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 Sweetwater Valley CAMP.