

## House Resolution 644

By: Representative Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the organizers of Red Ribbon Week in Franklin County; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, during the week of October 23 through October 27, 2006, the children of  
4 Franklin County Schools participated in Red Ribbon Week, a series of activities designed to  
5 raise drug awareness and provide positive reinforcement to children who pledge to be drug  
6 free; and

7 WHEREAS, students were given red bracelets donated by the Junior Service League of  
8 Franklin County that stated "I Pledge To Be Drug Free" and were challenged to wear them  
9 throughout the whole week; and

10 WHEREAS, other Red Ribbon Week activities included a kindly visit from a drug dog, a  
11 poster contest, and daily clothing demonstrations, including "sock it to drugs" socks, "put a  
12 lid on drugs" caps, and sunglasses to represent the bright future of students who pledge to be  
13 drug free; and

14 WHEREAS, the Franklin County Department of Family and Children Services collected  
15 prizes provided by donors such as Athens First Bank, Pinnacle Bank, and Northeast Georgia  
16 Bank, and each student was given pencils and a commemorative red ribbon donated by  
17 Reigns of Life at the end of the week; and

18 WHEREAS, the future of Georgia and the United States depends on the life choices made  
19 by our children as they grow into adults, and Red Ribbon Week activities encourage students  
20 to make wise decisions and to fulfill their maximum potential.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize the organizers of Red Ribbon Week and commend their  
23 laudable efforts to encourage the students of Franklin County to remain drug free.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Franklin County School
- 3 System and the Franklin County Department of Family and Children Services.