

House Resolution 750

By: Representative Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Parole Reporting Center; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Parole Reporting Center, formerly known as the Atlanta Day Reporting  
3 Center, provides parolees the opportunity to change addictive and criminal behavior through  
4 the use of evidence-based substance abuse treatment and cognitive programming; and

5 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2006, the Parole Board assumed full responsibility for the Center,  
6 which has as its goals to increase the likelihood of successful parole completions and to  
7 reduce the risk of drug usage; and

8 WHEREAS, parole officers in the South Metro and North Fulton offices may refer parolees  
9 to the Parole Reporting Center; and

10 WHEREAS, the emphasis at the Parole Reporting Center is on treatment and programming  
11 along with full-time employment, which is viewed as a key to successful program  
12 completion; and

13 WHEREAS, the Parole Reporting Center is designed to accommodate the work schedule of  
14 parolees with those employed during the day attending the evening treatment component and  
15 those employed in the evening attending the day program; and

16 WHEREAS, the Parole Reporting Center, located in District 44, held its first graduation on  
17 February 8, 2007, honoring nine individuals who successfully completed the program; and

18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the Parole Reporting Center be recognized for  
19 its outstanding services and the opportunities it affords the parolees of this state.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend the Parole Reporting Center and recognize the wonderful  
3 opportunities it offers to parolees to change addictive and criminal behavior.

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 Parole Reporting Center.