

House Resolution 2138

By: Representatives Scott of the 2nd, Neal of the 1st, and Forster of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the A+ Women's Center; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a small group of concerned Christians from Northwest Georgia began to meet
3 and pray on a regular basis after the doors to a similar ministry in LaFayette closed in the fall
4 of 2003; and
- 5 WHEREAS, an advisory committee was formed to begin the process of opening a pregnancy
6 resource center that could care for the needs of men and women in Dade, Walker, and
7 Catoosa counties; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the committee selected the name "A+ Women's Center," and in January, 2004,
9 elected a board and later hired an executive director; and
- 10 WHEREAS, A+ Women's Center makes available services that would otherwise not be
11 available to citizens in Northwest Georgia, including individual counseling, couples
12 counseling, parenting classes, anger management classes, Mom's Club and Dad's Club
13 classes, adoption information and referral, pregnancy testing, post-abortion support, and
14 relationship classes; and
- 15 WHEREAS, A+ Women's Center officially opened its doors on January 3, 2005, and it is a
16 nonprofit organization offering truth, hope, and life-affirming choices to women and does
17 not charge clients for any of its services; and
- 18 WHEREAS, A+ Women's Center is an affiliate of Heartbeat International Organization and
19 is the only resource center of its kind serving the needs of clients in Dade, Catoosa, and
20 Walker counties; and
- 21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this outstanding organization to be
22 appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join together to recognize and commend the outstanding leadership
3 of the A+ Women's Center and its outstanding service to the citizens of Northwest Georgia
4 and to express their sincere wishes for its continued success.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lucy Wykoff, Executive
7 Director of the A+ Women's Center.