

Senate Resolution 1451

By: Senator James of the 35th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the board members of Crime Victims Advocacy Council, Inc., and recognizing  
2 the organization on the occasion of its 20th annual memorial service; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Crime Victims Advocacy Council, Inc., (CVAC) makes a significant impact  
4 in the lives of crime victims by helping to facilitate the healing process; and

5 WHEREAS, CVAC seeks to help crime victims cope with their suffering and pain by  
6 providing aid throughout a crime victim's healing process through support groups,  
7 community education, crime prevention, raising community consciousness, and serving as  
8 an advocate for victims' rights; and

9 WHEREAS, founded in 1989, CVAC has diligently and conscientiously worked to protect  
10 the victims of crime through its innovative programs and initiatives; and

11 WHEREAS, the success of CVAC can be attributed to its passionate board members  
12 President Mark Bullman, Executive Director Claudia Bradley, and board members and crime  
13 survivors Claudia Barnes and Kellie Wiggins; and

14 WHEREAS, CVAC holds an annual memorial service that honors and remembers the  
15 precious lives that have been lost due to crime; and

16 WHEREAS, this year's 20th annual event will be held on April 18, 2010, at 7 P.M. at the  
17 First Baptist Church of Decatur; and

18 WHEREAS, the memorial service will feature a memorial wall of many murdered in  
19 Metropolitan Atlanta from 1991 to 2009, and those in attendance are invited to light a candle  
20 in honor of a loved one who has been lost; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine  
22 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately  
23 recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend the board members of Crime Victims Advocacy Council, Inc., for their dedicated  
26 efforts in improving the lives of countless crime victims and recognize the organization on  
27 the occasion of its 20th annual memorial service.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Crime Victims Advocacy Council, Inc.