

Senate Resolution 1467

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Buckner of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the congregation of the Smyrna Presbyterian Church of
2 Conyers, Georgia, for their service as a Host Congregation for Family Promise of NewRock;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the congregation of the Smyrna Presbyterian Church of Conyers, Georgia, has
5 recognized that poverty is a problem that stems from many sources and requires a
6 multifaceted response; and

7 WHEREAS, under the divine hands and guiding leadership of Pastor Mike Sorrell, Smyrna
8 Presbyterian Church has become a Host Congregation for Family Promise of NewRock,
9 which is also referred to as a NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

10 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Smyrna Presbyterian Church has committed to
11 providing lodging, meals, and caring hospitality for homeless children and their families in
12 the community; and

13 WHEREAS, Smyrna Presbyterian Church will provide trained volunteers to serve the guests
14 in every area of need; and

15 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Smyrna Presbyterian Church will provide a Primary
16 Coordinator to recruit needed volunteers, attend scheduled meetings, and act as an
17 intermediary between the congregation and the NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

18 WHEREAS, Smyrna Presbyterian Church has made a one-year, written and publicized
19 commitment to promote the Family Promise Program within the congregation, support
20 fundraising events for the program, and consider budgeting annual contributions to support
21 the mission of Family Promise of NewRock; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the altruistic service of this fine church
23 and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Smyrna Presbyterian Church for supporting Family Promise of NewRock as a
26 Host Congregation and recognize the amazing impact the selfless service of this church will
27 have upon countless Georgians in need.

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 Smyrna Presbyterian Church's pastor,
30 Mike Sorrell.