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House Resolution 2206

By: Representative Neal of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Southern University Center for Addiction and
- 2 Recovery; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Southern University Center for Addiction and Recovery (CAR) was
- 4 established to provide a comprehensive educational, social support, and recovery service
- 5 network for students in higher education who are recovering from addictive disorders or who
- 6 have grown up in families impacted by addiction; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Southern University CAR provides a nurturing, affirming
- 8 environment in which students recovering from addictive disorders can successfully pursue
- 9 academic, personal, and professional goals for the purpose of enhancing their quality of life
- and becoming productive members of society; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this amazing program has experienced great growth and success under the
- 12 guiding hands of CAR Director Kristen Harper; and
- 13 WHEREAS, CAR provides closed Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous
- meetings that are geared towards the struggles and challenges faced by students in recovery;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Southern University CAR is the only center in the United States
- with a 100 percent retention rate, an average institutional grade point average of 3.7, and a
- 18 zero percent relapse rate in its two years of operation; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the CAR program is having an amazing effect on individual lives, and it is
- 20 abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine organization be
- 21 appropriately recognized.

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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 23 the members of this body recognize the Georgia Southern University Center for Addiction
- 24 and Recovery for the amazing support it provides to collegiate students in recovery and
- 25 commend the program's efforts to uplift lives and enrich communities.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Director Kristen Harper of
- 28 the Georgia Southern University Center for Addiction and Recovery.