

## Senate Resolution 609

By: Senators Tarver of the 22nd, Powell of the 23rd and Jackson of the 24th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Hope House and its Jerry Carrier Benefit Concert; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, located in Augusta, Georgia, the Hope House is a facility for women who are  
4 homeless or suffering from domestic abuse or other traumatic events; and

5 WHEREAS, the Hope House provides promise to residents by providing a safe, nurturing,  
6 and encouraging environment; and

7 WHEREAS, the Hope House helps those suffering from the disease of addiction and from  
8 domestic violence get proper treatment so they can re-enter society and move on with their  
9 lives; and

10 WHEREAS, due to recent expansions, the Hope House has the capacity to serve 42 women  
11 and their children; and

12 WHEREAS, a benefit concert for the children of Hope House will be held on Sunday, May  
13 17, 2009, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Augusta; and

14 WHEREAS, beautiful vocals will be performed by choirs from Aldersgate United Methodist  
15 Church, Wesley United Methodist Church, and the Augusta Children's Chorale; and

16 WHEREAS, the featured soloist for this wonderful event will be Allison Jones; and

17 WHEREAS, the event will be a wonderful gathering of incredible musicians and must-see  
18 performances.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend the Hope House for its incredible work assisting women of Augusta and extend  
21 best wishes for a successful benefit concert.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Hope House.