

House Resolution 954

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded in 1971, Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless is a Christian
4 international aid organization that follows the principle that education and self-help fortifies
5 change that breaks the cycle of poverty; and

6 WHEREAS, Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless was founded by civil rights icons
7 Reverend Hosea and Juanita T. Williams and has grown to become one of the most
8 significant human services organizations in the Southeast United States, providing services
9 to approximately 50,000 people a year; and

10 WHEREAS, a nonprofit charity, Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless has distributed more
11 than \$3 billion in food, clothing, medical, educational, toiletries, furniture, and cleaning
12 supplies to 16 Georgia counties, three states, the Philippines, the Ivory Coast, and Uganda;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless prevents homelessness by providing rent,
15 mortgage, and utility assistance; financial literacy and GED classes; distribution of school
16 supplies and book bags to children; and support to programs that teach how to develop small
17 businesses and co-ops, while providing leadership training to independent farmers; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2000, Afemo and Elisabeth Omilami expanded Hosea Feed the Hungry and
19 Homeless to a year-round human service organization and brought their extensive
20 background in helping families in crisis to the organization, with Mrs. Omilami assuming the
21 role of president; and

22 WHEREAS, Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless has forged a spirit of cooperation
23 between individuals, corporations, and churches, and its outstanding service to humanity is
24 worthy of recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless on its over three
27 decades of selfless service to the world and those in need.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Hosea Feed the Hungry and
30 Homeless.