

Senate Resolution 901

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Southern Crescent Sexual Assault Center; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Southern Crescent Sexual Assault Center (SCAC) is a nonprofit
4 organization that aims to reduce the threat of sexual assault on a local, state, and national
5 level through prevention, intervention, and education; and

6 WHEREAS, SCAC provides a 24-hour crisis hotline, hospital accompaniment, counseling,
7 and extensive educational resources to women and men of all ages who are affected by
8 sexual assault; and

9 WHEREAS, a dedicated team of trained volunteer and staff counselors respond to crisis calls
10 and provide support to individuals who have been raped, sexually assaulted, sexually
11 harassed, or sexually abused; and

12 WHEREAS, currently offering services to residents of Clayton, Henry, and Fayette counties,
13 SCAC works closely with Southern Regional Medical Center, Piedmont Fayette Hospital,
14 and Henry Medical Center, where crisis responders can assist individuals in making
15 important emotional, medical, and legal decisions; and

16 WHEREAS, what began in 1994 as a grassroots collaborative has grown into a thriving
17 community partnership that provides services free of charge to survivors of sexual violence;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the selfless service provided by SCAC and its compassionate and dedicated
20 employees and volunteers is worthy of recognition.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend the Southern Crescent Sexual Assault Center for empowering survivors of sexual
23 assault through education and support.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Southern Crescent Sexual Assault
26 Center.