

Senate Resolution 522

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Sims of the 12th, Hooks of the 14th, Davis of the 22nd, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Metropolitan Atlanta Violence Prevention Partnership;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Atlanta Violence Prevention Partnership (MAVPP) is focused
4 on strengthening families through sharing information, encouraging effective policies, and
5 maximizing resources by working in collaboration; and

6 WHEREAS, the work of MAVPP is guided by working norms and values that set a
7 framework for strengthening relationships; and

8 WHEREAS, MAVPP follows a science driven set of violence prevention principles,
9 PeaceBuilders principles, and strategies and activities that are dictated by youth; and

10 WHEREAS, MAVPP prevents violence by teaching respect and consideration for and
11 towards others, encouraging openness and honesty in all interactions, and promoting
12 teamwork; and

13 WHEREAS, participants of MAVPP are taught to balance personal interests with the
14 interests of others, learn to practice active listening, engage in strategic thinking and
15 planning, and learn to honor commitments, be responsible, and celebrate accomplishments;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
18 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
19 recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the work of the Metropolitan Atlanta Violence Prevention Partnership in
22 preventing violence and teaching alternative methods of coping to the youth of Atlanta.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Metropolitan Atlanta Violence
25 Prevention Partnership.