

House Resolution 762

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Benfield of the 85th, Oliver of the 83rd, Dobbs of the 53rd, Manning of the 32nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Multi-Agency Victim Services Partnership and recognizing April 1, 2011,
2 as Victim Services Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Multi-Agency Victim Services Partnership is a collaboration of state
4 agencies with the common goal of restoring crime victims and their families by providing
5 seamless quality services to those victims; and

6 WHEREAS, sponsored by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the partnership helps
7 provide a means of victim information sharing among agencies to ensure victims receive the
8 necessary services that are available to them; and

9 WHEREAS, the partnership collaborates on legislation to improve victim services and
10 advocates on behalf of all crime victims; and

11 WHEREAS, working together allows agencies to maximize resources, such as finances,
12 staff, expertise, and supplies; and

13 WHEREAS, participating agencies in the partnership include the Administrative Office of
14 the Courts, Commission on Family Violence, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council,
15 Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Public Safety,
16 Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Georgia Department of Community Health, Governor's
17 Office for Children and Families, Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Prosecuting
18 Attorneys' Council, and State Board of Pardons and Paroles; and

19 WHEREAS, the participating agencies meet once a month to ensure that the partnership
20 operates in a collaborative manner and focuses on all Georgia crime victims; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
22 partnership and its innumerable contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
23 recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the Multi-Agency Victim Services Partnership for its
26 work assisting Georgia's crime victims and recognize April 1, 2011, as Victim Services Day
27 at the state capitol.

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 the Criminal Justice
30 Coordinating Council.