

Senate Resolution 556

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Unterman of the 45th

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 SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend the Multi-Agency Victim Services Partnership for its work assisting Georgia's
26 crime victims and recognize April 1, 2011, as Victim Services Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Criminal Justice Coordinating
29 Council.