

Senate Resolution 610

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Committed 2 You, Inc., of Conyers, Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Committed 2 You, Inc., of Conyers, Georgia, began with an effort to answer
4 the need to improve the increasing divorce rates in communities throughout the nation; and

5 WHEREAS, born from Georgia Family Council Center for Community Initiatives (CCI),
6 Committed 2 You is a collaborative group of passionate pastors, psychologists, social
7 workers, community leaders, and educators; and

8 WHEREAS, Committed 2 You is a nonprofit organization whose purpose and mission is to
9 equip and empower all families in the Southeast Metro Atlanta community with the resources
10 needed to build, heal, and enrich marriage and family relationships; and

11 WHEREAS, the first meeting of Committed 2 You was held in August, 2006, and by May
12 of 2007, over 40 individuals had signed marriage declarations pledging to the goal of
13 strengthening families in the Conyers community; and

14 WHEREAS, Committed 2 You serves as one of the 12 community initiative network
15 organizations of Georgia Family Council CCI, which connects leaders from various sectors
16 of a community and helps craft long-range plans for strengthening families in measurable
17 ways that best fit the needs of their community; and

18 WHEREAS, Committed 2 You has the responsibility of serving residents of DeKalb,
19 Rockdale, and Newton counties; and

20 WHEREAS, Chairperson of Committed 2 You, Joyce Auld was awarded the 2011 Georgia
21 Family Council CCI Leadership while the organization was awarded the Biggest Growth
22 award for 2011; and

23 WHEREAS, Committed 2 You promotes and educates healthy black marriages by
24 sponsoring events throughout the month of March, Black Marriage Month, culminating with
25 the induction of several couples nominated by their peers into the Black Marriage Hall of
26 Fame; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend Committed 2 You, Inc., for its commitment to increasing family stability,
32 strengthening relationships, and enhancing the overall relational health of Georgia
33 communities.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Committed 2 You, Inc.