

House Resolution 1665

By: Representative Mosby of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March, 2012, as Professional Social Workers Month at the capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the social work professional has been instrumental in achieving civil rights and
4 human rights in the United States and across the globe for more than a century; and

5 WHEREAS, the primary mission of social work is to enhance human well-being and help
6 meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable; and

7 WHEREAS, social workers make a critical impact in adolescent and youth development,
8 aging and family caregiving, child protective and family services, health care navigation,
9 mental and behavioral health treatment, military and veterans assistance, nonprofit
10 management and community development, and poverty reduction; and

11 WHEREAS, social workers function as specialists, consultants, private practitioners,
12 educators, community leaders, policy makers, and researchers; and

13 WHEREAS, social workers help people who are often navigating major life challenges find
14 hope and new options for achieving their maximum potential; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the contributions of social workers be
16 appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize March, 2012, as Professional Social Workers Month at
19 the capitol and encourage all Georgians to join in celebration and support of social workers
20 and their noble profession, especially at Grady Health System.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.