

Senate Resolution 1199

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Jeffares of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the congregation of Conyers Presbyterian Church of Conyers,
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, recognizing that poverty is a problem that stems from many sources and
4 requires a multifaceted response, the congregation of Conyers Presbyterian Church of
5 Conyers, Georgia, has become a Host Congregation for Family Promise of NewRock, also
6 referred to as the NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

7 WHEREAS, under the divine hands and guiding leadership of Reverend Tom Sparks,
8 Conyers Presbyterian Church has committed to providing lodging, meals, and caring
9 hospitality for homeless children and their families in the community; and

10 WHEREAS, Conyers Presbyterian Church provides trained volunteers to serve its guests in
11 every area of need; and

12 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Conyers Presbyterian Church provides a primary
13 coordinator to recruit volunteers, attend scheduled meetings, and act as an intermediary
14 between the congregation and the NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

15 WHEREAS, Conyers Presbyterian Church has made a one-year, written and publicized
16 commitment to promote the Family Promise Program within the congregation, support
17 fundraising events for the program, and consider budgeting annual contributions to support
18 the mission of Family Promise of NewRock; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the altruistic service of this fine church
20 and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Conyers Presbyterian Church for supporting Family Promise of NewRock as a

23 Host Congregation and recognize the amazing impact the selfless service this church will
24 have upon countless Georgians in need.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Conyers Presbyterian Church's Reverend
27 Tom Sparks.