

Senate Resolution 1202

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

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the congregation of Epiphany Lutheran 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 Epiphany Lutheran Church of Conyers,  
5 Georgia, has become a Host Congregation for Family Promise of NewRock, also referred to  
6 as the NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

7 WHEREAS, under the divine hands and guiding leadership of Reverend John Beckman,  
8 Epiphany Lutheran Church has committed to providing lodging, meals, and caring hospitality  
9 for homeless children and their families in the community; and

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

12 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Epiphany Lutheran 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, Epiphany Lutheran 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 Epiphany Lutheran Church for supporting Family Promise of NewRock as a Host

23 Congregation and recognize the amazing impact the selfless service this church will have  
24 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 Epiphany Lutheran Church's Reverend  
27 John Beckman.