

House Resolution 93

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Young Adult Guidance Center, Inc.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the loving and humble efforts of the devoted original founders of the Young
4 Adult Guidance Center, Inc., have established a quality organization that seeks to provide
5 services to young men from six to 24 years of age; and

6 WHEREAS, founded as a grassroots organization in northwest Atlanta, the Young Adult
7 Guidance Center has grown under the direction of Marion L. Simpson, offering both
8 residential and outreach programs to local youth; and

9 WHEREAS, the center seeks to provide services including the nurturing and fostering of
10 youth, independent living, skills training, prevention and outreach, early family intervention,
11 and individual, group, and family counseling; and

12 WHEREAS, the Young Adult Guidance Center believes that if the youth is armed with a
13 healthy mind and body, combined with discipline, self-respect, and a return of self-esteem,
14 the youth and young adult male will re-enter society no longer carrying negative, excess
15 baggage, but an optimistic, positive view of his life and future; and

16 WHEREAS, the center's "In-Tune Project," which understands the importance of creating
17 a relationship with parents, seeks to provide local youths a safe, stable, after-school
18 environment through homework and tutorial assistance services as well as group counseling
19 sessions; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2010, the Young Adult Guidance Center received a three-year grant from the
21 U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs to establish the Second Chance for
22 Success Mentoring Program; and

23 WHEREAS, the program serves 240 transitioning juvenile offenders in order to increase
24 ex-offenders' rates of employment through job training and placement services, offer
25 supportive services through extensive case management, and strengthen the social networks
26 and supports of offenders through mentoring; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable example of forgiveness,
28 hope, and education be recognized and commended for its innumerable good works rendered
29 on behalf of persons in need.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize the Young Adult Guidance Center, Inc., for its dedicated
32 service to the community and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued growth and
33 success.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Young Adult Guidance
36 Center, Inc.