

House Resolution 914

By: Representatives Smith of the 41st, Alexander of the 66th, Frye of the 118th, Jones of the 62nd, Morgan of the 39th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting support for reproductive freedom of choice and family planning and recognizing
2 the need for state and federal funds to facilitate a safer environment for mothers and children;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, it is a fundamental constitutional right that individual Americans, not
5 government, can best take responsibility for making intensely personal decisions about their
6 own reproductive lives; and

7 WHEREAS, the best way to make abortion rare is to ensure that individuals have access to
8 voluntary family planning, counseling, and information; and

9 WHEREAS, international family planning programs save the lives of women and children,
10 contribute to the welfare of communities, and create hope for humanity around the globe; and

11 WHEREAS, facilitating programs supporting reproductive freedom is an action necessary
12 to preserve the safety, integrity, and futures of individuals across the State of Georgia and
13 the United States, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that these goals be recognized and
14 supported.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize the need for state and federal funding for reproductive
17 health services; age appropriate, medically accurate sex education; and federal funding for
18 voluntary international family planning.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Planned Parenthood.