

House Resolution 1799

By: Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Stephenson of the 90th, Anderson of the 92nd, Dickerson of the 113th, and Kirby of the 114th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Family Promise of NewRock; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Family Promise of NewRock (FPNR) is a network of congregations,
3 volunteers, and organizations in Rockdale and Newton counties working together to provide
4 caring and life-changing solutions for families facing homelessness; and
- 5 WHEREAS, since November of 2011, FPNR has served more than 100 individuals from 26
6 families; these guests are provided shelter, food, and support services as families and
7 individuals work to get back on their feet; and
- 8 WHEREAS, graduate families have found great success while in the program, with 91
9 percent graduating with employment and 80 percent graduating into stable housing; and
- 10 WHEREAS, more than 500 volunteers from the community have donated more than 20,000
11 hours of service to the program and the families it serves; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Erin White, the network director of FPNR, has worked with several social
13 service agencies that are involved with foster and adoptive parents; she served as the foster
14 parent liaison for Rockdale County from 2009-2011 as well as a resource advisor for the
15 Georgia Center for Resources and Support from 2010-2011; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in September, 2011, Erin accepted the position as network director of Family
17 Promise of NewRock; she and her family continue to be active in volunteer organizations as
18 well as serve as foster parents for Rockdale County; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 remarkable Georgia organization be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend the Family Promise of NewRock for its
23 hard work and dedication to the welfare of Georgia families and express to them their most
24 sincere best wishes for continued success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Family Promise of
27 NewRock.