

House Resolution 1949

By: Representatives Waites of the 60th and Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending A Touch of Warmth; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, A Touch of Warmth is a nonprofit organization devoted to the relief of the poor,
3 distressed, and underprivileged, specifically by providing care, comfort, blankets, and other
4 goods to residents of children's shelters; and

5 WHEREAS, A Touch of Warmth began in 2008 when a four-year-old girl, Aaliyah Rucker,
6 began talking to her family about those less fortunate; she was very saddened by the fact that
7 there are children in the world that did not have a blanket to call their own, and her dream
8 was to buy blankets for all the children who needed one; and

9 WHEREAS, Aaliyah began her mission by asking friends and family to give her blankets so
10 that she could take them to a local shelter; and

11 WHEREAS, she collected more than 160 blankets and distributed them one cold
12 Thanksgiving morning; she was so touched by the smiles on the faces of the children that it
13 confirmed her dream and objective of helping and caring about people; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2011, Aaliyah's dream was formalized with A Touch Of Warmth
15 Corporation; and

16 WHEREAS, over the years, A Touch of Warmth has donated and collected more than 5,000
17 blankets, and this year, it hosted its 2nd Annual Blanket Drive, which accumulated more than
18 850 blankets by donations from loyal and devoted supporters; and

19 WHEREAS, 2014 will be the 6th year anniversary and realization of Aaliyah's dream of
20 helping the less fortunate transform and become more than a vision, but a reality through her
21 formation and establishment of A Touch of Warmth; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable organization be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend A Touch of Warmth for its service to the
26 State of Georgia and express their most sincere best wishes to the organization for its
27 continued growth and success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to A Touch of Warmth.