House Resolution 660 By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Camp Dream Foundation on its 20th anniversary and recognizing March

2 18, 2015, as Camp Dream Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Camp Dream, a summer camp for mild to severely disabled children and young

4 adults located in Warm Springs, Georgia, at the Roosevelt Institute for Rehabilitation, will

5 mark the 20th year its campers have been able to experience a program unlike any other in

6 Georgia; and

WHEREAS, approximately 175-225 campers from over 40 Georgia counties come to Camp
Dream every summer; and

9 WHEREAS, campers receive a true summer camp experience that includes fishing, 10 horseback riding, swimming, boating, campfires, and even a motorcycle ride or two; and

WHEREAS, Camp Dream has a one-to-one camper to counselor ratio, which not manycamps in the country are able to boast; and

WHEREAS, summer camp sessions are 100 percent volunteer driven at Camp Dream, and
Camp Directors, Counselors, and camp staff are all volunteers, with many taking vacation

15 time from their jobs to operate the camp.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

17 the members of this body commend the Camp Dream Foundation on its 20th anniversary and

- 18 recognize March 18, 2015, as Camp Dream Day.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 21 Camp Dream Foundation.