

House Resolution 1314

By: Representatives Efration of the 104th, Welch of the 110th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, Dempsey of the 13th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 11, 2016, as Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Awareness Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, domestic minor sex trafficking is a horrific crime perpetrated by adult men and
4 women who abuse children through commercial exploitation; and

5 WHEREAS, according to Georgia Cares, the state-wide system of care, 1,472 referrals for
6 exploited and trafficked children have been received since August, 2009; and

7 WHEREAS, hundreds of grassroots activists will gather at the state capitol on February 11,
8 2016, to raise awareness about the need to end domestic minor sex trafficking in Georgia;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Georgia Cares, Street Grace, Wellspring Living, and United Way of Greater
11 Atlanta have agreed to work together with the SafeHarborYes Ballot Committee to educate
12 voters about the Safe Harbor Constitutional Amendment on the November 8, 2016, general
13 election ballot; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia Cares, Street Grace, and Wellspring Living have worked together to
15 organize and empower tens of thousands of grassroots activists across the State of Georgia
16 to end domestic minor sex trafficking.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize February 11, 2016, as Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking
19 Awareness Day at the state capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
22 Georgia Cares, Street Grace, Wellspring Living, and United Way of Greater Atlanta.