

Senate Resolution 945

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Orrock of the 36th, Burke of the 11th, Unterman of the 45th and Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Georgia Family Connection on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the early 1990s, conditions for children and families in Georgia were among
4 the worst in the nation, according to the Annie E. Casey Foundation's KIDS COUNT report;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia Family Connection was established in 1991 by Governor Zell Miller
7 and the Georgia General Assembly to connect and convene key community members who
8 were committed to improving the well-being of children and families; and

9 WHEREAS, by bringing everyone together, communities are able to better understand and
10 address their most pressing concerns and apply a disciplined approach to collaboration that
11 allows them to make effective use of existing resources and services; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia Family Connection has received bipartisan support from Georgia's
13 governors and the Georgia General Assembly since its inception; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia Family Connection is the only state-wide network of its kind in the
15 country, with partners in all 159 counties dedicated to the health and well-being of families
16 and communities; and

17 WHEREAS, the Georgia Family Connection network has been working for 25 years toward
18 measurably better outcomes for everyone in our state; and

19 WHEREAS, if we continue to work together, all Georgians will benefit from the prosperity
20 that comes from having vibrant and healthy families and communities.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 congratulate Georgia Family Connection on their 25th anniversary and express sincere
23 gratitude for the network's 25 years of dedicated work connecting partners and improving the
24 lives of the children and families of our state.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia Family
27 Connection.