

House Resolution 1904

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Price of the 48th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Golick of the 40th, Dollar of the 45th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Juvenile Court of Cobb County Court Appointed Special
2 Advocate program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, serving the court and community since 1991, the Juvenile Court of Cobb
4 County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program is affiliated with the National
5 CASA Association, Inc. and Georgia CASA, Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court of Cobb County/CASA program trains and supervises citizen
7 volunteers to act as the eyes and ears of the court; and

8 WHEREAS, CASA volunteers speak up for the needs and basic human rights of child
9 victims of abuse and neglect, one child at a time; and

10 WHEREAS, in efforts to reduce time spent in foster care and ensure permanency for each
11 child, CASA volunteers see each child monthly, conduct interviews, gather information, and
12 prepare court reports keeping the child's best interests at the forefront; and

13 WHEREAS, the CASA program in Cobb County has trained hundreds of volunteers and in
14 turn those volunteers spent countless hours advocating for thousands of children adjudicated
15 as abused and neglected.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend the Juvenile Court of Cobb County Court
18 Appointed Special Advocate program for their hard work and dedication to improving the
19 lives of Georgia's children.

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 the
22 public and the press.