

## House Resolution 161

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Cooper of the 43<sup>rd</sup>, Newton of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, and Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's Community Service Boards and recognizing February 13, 2019, as  
2 Community Service Boards Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's Community Service Boards have a long and consistent record of  
4 service to the community and this state and have established a glowing reputation of renown  
5 throughout Georgia for assisting children, youth, and adults suffering from serious mental  
6 illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases; and

7 WHEREAS, nearly two million Georgians suffered from mental illnesses or addictive  
8 diseases in the past year, more than 320,000 experienced a serious mental illness in the past  
9 year, and there are more than 145,000 adults in Georgia with intellectual or developmental  
10 disabilities; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia's Community Service Boards have a tremendous impact on the  
12 community through a desire to improve the quality of life of Georgia's most vulnerable  
13 population; and

14 WHEREAS, they continue to meet the diversified needs of those they serve with high quality  
15 and cost-effective care, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that they be appropriately  
16 recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Georgia's Community Service Boards for their many  
19 outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and recognize February 13,  
20 2019, as Community Service Boards Day at the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
23 Georgia's Community Service Boards.