

## House Resolution 428

By: Representatives Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Kausche of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Evans of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, and Jones of the 91<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mothers Raising Sons, Inc., and recognizing March 26, 2019, as Mothers  
2 Raising Sons Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mothers Raising Sons, Inc., is a public service organization founded on  
4 December 29, 1999, by Lisa Norwood, who was, at the time, a single mother raising three  
5 sons: Tequon Norwood, Terrance Smith, and Thaddaeus Smith; and

6 WHEREAS, Mothers Raising Sons, Inc., has received numerous awards: DOVE Award Phi  
7 Beta Sigma Fraternity, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, College Park (GA) Alumni Chapter KAPPA  
8 ALPHA PSI Fraternity, Inc., GA Grand Master Mason Mother of the Year, Author of  
9 Mothers Raising Sons Experiences Book "The MANual"; and

10 WHEREAS, Mothers Raising Sons, Inc., has provided services in Georgia, North Carolina,  
11 and South Carolina with the implementation of services: Separate Support Group Meetings  
12 to educated single mothers and sons for open dialogue of their issues with feedback from  
13 positive male role models; Parenting Classes, All Boys Summer Camps, Community Service  
14 Hours, Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Referral, Employability, Family Unity and Male  
15 Bonding Activities, and Educated Royalty Tutoring Services (SMART: Science, Math, Art,  
16 Reading, Technology); and

17 WHEREAS, numerous individuals, businesses, and organizations have contributed to the  
18 successful legacy of Mothers Raising Sons, Inc., in Loving Service to Saving our endangered  
19 species from the extinction of our boys to men.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Mothers Raising Sons, Inc., for its continued  
22 commitment to public service and recognize March 26, 2019, as Mothers Raising Sons Day  
23 at the state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
26 Mothers Raising Sons, Inc.