

Senate Resolution 531

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Albers of the 56th, Kirk of the 13th, Mullis of the 53rd and Robertson of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Real Life Center and their limitless, positive impact in the
2 Counties of Fayette and Coweta; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Real Life Center is a nonprofit organization designed to provide help for hurting
4 families by giving them a means to cope with the financial, emotional, and spiritual hardships
5 of life. In addition to their main center, they operate two Real Life stores and a Harvest for
6 Real Life fruit orchard; and

7 WHEREAS, their mission is to walk with those who are hurting in Fayette and Coweta
8 counties by providing a safe environment, sharing the love of Christ, and promoting
9 long-term change; and

10 WHEREAS, this mission is accomplished through an innovative process of holistic care,
11 which includes a strategy of caring for each person physically, emotionally, relationally,
12 financially, mentally, and spiritually; and

13 WHEREAS, their impact is far reaching, as shown by the 583,000 pounds of food that have
14 been given to families in 2018, the more than 11,400 items of clothing that have been given
15 to families, and the more than 16,500 pounds of produce that have been distributed from their
16 orchard and garden; and

17 WHEREAS, Real Life Center gives individuals and families the opportunity to grow through
18 a variety of educational classes in the areas of money management, health and wellness,
19 spiritual growth, nutrition, and healthy relationships; and

20 WHEREAS, each month, Grace Evangelical Church hosts a mobile food pantry in support
21 of Real Life Center and in collaboration with the Atlanta Community Food Bank; and

22 WHEREAS, Real Life Center is a distribution center for the Senior Box Program, which is
23 a federal food assistance program for seniors age 60 and older who reside in Fayette County;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Real Life Center has earned the Seal of Transparency by GuideStar in 2018;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the remarkable achievements of this
28 distinguished nonprofit organization be appropriately recognized and commended.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend Real Life Center for their outstanding contributions to the
31 betterment of our Georgia communities and celebrate with them on their new move to
32 Tyrone, Georgia.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Real Life Center.