

Senate Resolution 797

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jones II of the 22nd, Sims of the 12th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Why I Care 20 Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Why I Care 20 Inc. provides creative activities for teens in order to shed light
3 on bullying and to take steps to end bullying within its community. Recently, this
4 organization offered an impactful way to bring awareness of bullying by allowing teens to
5 create stage plays for the youth of their community. Its mission is to provide a positive
6 environment for its community by using creative arts and theater; and

7 WHEREAS, Why I Care 20 Inc. has created a Teens Against Bullying Weekend that will
8 kick off with a tour of the state capitol. The weekend will also encompass the production of
9 a stage play where counselors, therapists, medical responders, and law enforcement will be
10 on site to answer any restorative questions and explain how to respond to challenging
11 behavior. At the end of the weekend, there will be a recap of the Teens Against Bullying
12 Weekend on the *I Am Enough Talk Show* with Wanda D. Hollis; and

13 WHEREAS, the founder, Shonny Sanders, states that, "At Why I Care 20, our goal is to
14 make every journey better"; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
16 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend Why I Care 20 Inc. for its service to the community and extend
19 sincere best wishes for future success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Why I Care 20
22 Inc.