

House Resolution 472

By: Representatives Holcomb of the 81st, Tarvin of the 2nd, and Hill of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 25, 2021, as Healthy Foundations Day of Awareness and Recognition;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, many communities throughout the State of Georgia are at risk due to families
4 and individuals living in the shadows of crisis; and

5 WHEREAS, individuals and families in crisis endure substance use disorder, PTSD, poor
6 behavioral and physical health, trauma, poverty, and more; and

7 WHEREAS, Healthy Foundations is an organization established to restore lives through an
8 integrated system of services on one campus, supporting communities with health care,
9 housing, education, and employment; and

10 WHEREAS, Healthy Foundations will serve various communities throughout Georgia,
11 including adults with substance use and co-occurring behavioral health disorders; veterans
12 with substance use and co-occurring behavioral health disorders and employment issues as
13 well as those in need of affordable housing; children and families connected to child welfare
14 services; young adults at risk of becoming homeless; and families living in poverty requiring
15 employment, education, and health services; and

16 WHEREAS, Healthy Foundations is a collective integrated health care initiative designed
17 to meet the integrated primary health, behavioral health, and social needs of a community,
18 in the community; and

19 WHEREAS, by integrating care through collective community based partnerships,
20 individuals and families are more satisfied with their care, are more accepting of care, and
21 ultimately demonstrate improved outcomes; and

22 WHEREAS, outcomes improve when the community recognizes the challenges and suffering
23 of those in crisis and supports efforts to restore lives and ultimately improve the community
24 at large; and

25 WHEREAS, Healthy Foundations shares a priority with community leadership throughout
26 Georgia to engage residents, restore lives, and strengthen communities; and

27 WHEREAS, Healthy Foundations is joining with leaders in Georgia to raise awareness and
28 encourage community support on the Healthy Foundations Day of Awareness and
29 Recognition on March 25, 2021.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize March 25, 2021, as Healthy Foundations Day of
32 Awareness and Recognition to promote awareness of those who endure conditions of crisis
33 in our communities, to recognize individuals and organizations that presently serve those in
34 need of restorationm, and to encourage residents to support community based organizations
35 that collectively address the needs of those who suffer.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
38 public and the press.