

House Resolution 757

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Pezold of the 133rd, Turner of the 21st, and Henson of the 86th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities (Atlanta RMHC) is a nonprofit
3 organization strongly dedicated to nurturing the health and well-being of children and
4 families; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1979, the fourth Ronald McDonald house in the world opened in Atlanta, and
6 since then, this outstanding organization has cared for more than 48,000 families in its
7 Atlanta facilities; and

8 WHEREAS, Atlanta RMHC now operates two houses in the Atlanta area, one near
9 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston and the other near Children's Healthcare of
10 Atlanta at Scottish Rite, with a combined capacity to serve 81 families per night; and

11 WHEREAS, in 2016, some 14,893 volunteers at the two Atlanta Ronald McDonald houses
12 unselfishly devoted nearly 50,000 hours, sharing their time and talents in caring for 2,208
13 families; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to the Ronald McDonald Houses, the Atlanta RMHC launched its
15 Ronald McDonald Care Mobile in 2016, which provides asthma care to students at Atlanta
16 public schools; and

17 WHEREAS, among its many funding projects, its Pop Tab Program amasses approximately
18 \$10,000.00 annually to support the organization's work; and

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities for its
23 many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, and extend best wishes
24 for its continued growth, development, and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities.