

## House Resolution 1128

By: Representatives Jackson of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Gordon of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, Bazemore of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Bonner of the 72<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending New Horizons Counseling Services, Inc.; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, New Horizons Counseling Services, Inc., is a nonprofit outpatient facility that  
4 was founded in 2001 by Dr. Deidre Moss-Pinkney and provides psychotherapy, substance  
5 abuse counseling, case management and parenting services; and

6 WHEREAS, this organization was founded on behalf of at-risk youth in rural and urban  
7 communities, and its mission is to expose these young people to cultural, academic, and  
8 socioemotional activities and programs in order to help them become successful and viable  
9 citizens within the global economy; and

10 WHEREAS, New Horizons Counseling Services, Inc., serves youth and their families and  
11 is committed to investing in the health and safety of all young people by providing expanded  
12 learning opportunities that will aid in closing the achievement gap and preparing them to  
13 compete in the global economy; and

14 WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and all  
15 Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

16 WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation, and prevention  
17 is an effective way to reduce the burden of these conditions; and

18 WHEREAS, there exists a strong body of research that supports the use of specific tools that  
19 all Americans can use in order to better cope with any challenges they may face and to  
20 protect their overall health and well-being; and

21 WHEREAS, with early and effective treatment, individuals with mental health conditions  
22 can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

23 WHEREAS, the staff and volunteers of New Horizons Counseling Services, Inc., in Fayette  
24 County are dedicated to upholding the highest standards of community service and to  
25 dedicating their time and efforts in order to make a difference in the lives of others; and

26 WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, health care provider, organization,  
27 and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and possesses the responsibility of  
28 promoting mental wellness and supporting prevention efforts.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize and commend New Horizons Counseling Services, Inc.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to New  
33 Horizons Counseling Services, Inc.