

House Resolution 1272

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Carpenter of the 4th, Cooper of the 43rd, Jasperse of the 11th, Gambill of the 15th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 4, 2020, as Georgia HOPE Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia HOPE is a provider of mental health, substance use, and family
4 preservation services; and

5 WHEREAS, for the past 20 years Georgia HOPE has been categorized as a Tier Two Plus
6 Provider of Core Services and Family Preservation Services and has been privileged to
7 provide an array of services that help its clients maintain stability in a community-based
8 environment; and

9 WHEREAS, the organization has three pillars that drive its mission, which include valuing
10 community-based services, committing to integrated healthcare, and believing recovery is
11 possible; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2008, Georgia HOPE served approximately 150 adult clients, 35 child and
13 adolescent clients, and received about six to eight referrals per month; over the years,
14 Georgia HOPE has strengthened community partnerships, and its boots on the ground
15 approach has resulted in a 8734 percent growth in referrals and a 2603 percent growth in
16 census; and

17 WHEREAS, its School Based Mental Health Program started in two schools in 2015 and has
18 since expanded exponentially; it currently provides these services in 60 schools; and

19 WHEREAS, Georgia HOPE values its clinicians, and as an approved provider of NBCC
20 continuing education, it focuses its efforts toward broadening the knowledge and skills of its
21 staff; during 2017, it was able to provide 21 hours of CEU to its employees at no cost and
22 offer 12 clinical trainings; and

23 WHEREAS, Georgia HOPE has transformed the lives of thousands of individuals and their
24 families; therefore, it is abundantly fitting that this body recognize this outstanding
25 organization.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize March 4, 2020, as Georgia HOPE Day at the state
28 capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Georgia HOPE.