

House Resolution 355

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Abrams of the 89th, Parrish of the 158th, and Chandler of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's Community Service Boards and recognizing February 23, 2017, as
2 Community Service Boards Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's Community Service Boards have a long and consistent record of
4 service to the community and this state and have established a glowing reputation of renown
5 throughout Georgia for assisting children, youth, and adults suffering from serious mental
6 illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases; and

7 WHEREAS, nearly two million Georgians suffered from mental illnesses or addictive
8 diseases in the past year, more than 320,000 experienced a serious mental illness in the past
9 year, and there are more than 145,000 adults in Georgia with intellectual or developmental
10 disabilities; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia's Community Service Boards have a tremendous impact on the
12 community through a desire to improve the quality of life of Georgia's most vulnerable
13 population; and

14 WHEREAS, they continue to meet the diversified needs of those they serve with high quality
15 and cost-effective care, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that they be appropriately
16 recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Georgia's Community Service Boards for their many
19 outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and recognize February 23,
20 2017, as Community Service Boards Day at the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Georgia's Community Service Boards.