

House Resolution 1161

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Park of the 107th, Clark of the 108th, and Mughal of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Empowerment Resource Center Inc. upon its 13th annual
2 Hats Off To Women™ symposium; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Empowerment Resource Center Inc. (ERC) has been a pillar of the Fulton
4 County community since its establishment in 2003, dedicating its efforts to the enhancement
5 of the health-related quality of life for those affected by HIV and other sexually transmitted
6 infections; and

7 WHEREAS, this exemplary nonprofit has achieved significant impact through its
8 comprehensive suite of services, including HIV and STI prevention education, risk reduction
9 counseling, testing, referral and treatment services, reproductive health services, substance
10 use treatment and recovery services, mental health therapy, and more; and

11 WHEREAS, the ERC has expanded its reach and accessibility to vulnerable, underserved,
12 and difficult-to-reach clients through the ERC on the M.O.V.E program, utilizing a mobile
13 outreach vehicle fleet including a Goshen Coach Bus, a 15-passenger van, and several SUV
14 model vehicles; and

15 WHEREAS, the ERC's commitment to operational excellence and community engagement
16 is further exemplified by its Comprehensive Intervention Clinic, through which it provides
17 laboratory specimen collection and processing, private medical examinations, risk reduction
18 counseling, and health education workshops; and

19 WHEREAS, through persistent dedication and service, the ERC has successfully provided
20 its programs and services to more than 35,000 clients and members of the general population
21 as of December 31, 2023; and

22 WHEREAS, the dedicated staff and volunteers of the ERC have contributed innumerable
23 hours of their time and energy to not only meet but exceed its mission of improving the
24 health-related quality of life for those they serve; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this extraordinary organization be
26 appropriately honored during this special time.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Empowerment Resource Center Inc.
29 upon its 13th annual Hats Off To Women™ symposium for its many contributions on behalf
30 of the citizens of this state as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

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 the
33 Empowerment Resource Center Inc.