

## House Resolution 1194

By: Representatives Cooper of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Gullett of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Hutchinson of the 106<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of Georgia; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 1973, the Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of Georgia has provided  
4 advocacy and training for adoptive and foster families throughout the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of Georgia has partnered with  
6 Georgia's Division of Family and Children's Services to provide homes and permanent  
7 placements for some of the state's most vulnerable children; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition, the Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of Georgia provides  
9 advocacy for both private agencies and state-sponsored foster parents in order to bring about  
10 viable solutions to issues before they reach critical circumstances; and

11 WHEREAS, in partnership with multiple state agencies, the Adoptive and Foster Parent  
12 Association of Georgia holds one of the nation's most highly attended training conferences  
13 with an average of 800 participants; and

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body congratulate the Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of  
18 Georgia upon its 50th anniversary, commend it for its many outstanding contributions on  
19 behalf of the youth of Georgia, and extend best wishes for its continued growth,  
20 development, and success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
23 Adoptive and Foster Parent Association of Georgia.