

House Resolution 1246

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Urging legislative and elected officials to support public policy that serves the interests and  
2 needs of all Georgians; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, all people of faith in this state share a living, daring confidence in God's grace  
4 and they should be a voice for reconciling all Georgians with one another and with God; and

5 WHEREAS, it is necessary to advocate for state public policy that represents shared values  
6 and promotes the reconciliation of God and neighbor; and

7 WHEREAS, this country's division on social issues negatively affects the lives of millions  
8 and, as people of God, our nation is called to be a peacemaker and a light to other nations;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, our voices can make a difference in determining the future policies of Georgia,  
11 as well as the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Interfaith Public Policy Center (GIPPC) will organize and mobilize  
13 people of all faiths to be advocates for public policy that reflects the character of God; and

14 WHEREAS, the GIPPC team will work alongside Georgia's faith leaders and other interfaith  
15 organizations to, in the words of our mission statement, "unite Georgia's people of faith to  
16 educate, empower, and advocate for the common good"; and

17 WHEREAS, all faith leaders are encouraged to urge their communities to fully participate  
18 in public life by education, exercising their vote, and regularly contacting their state and  
19 national representatives to share their thoughts, based on faith values, on pending legislation.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body urge legislative and elected officials to support public policy that  
22 serves the interests and needs of all Georgians.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 public and the press.