

House Resolution 590

By: Representatives Hogan of the 179th, Hitchens of the 161st, Burns of the 159th, Tankersley of the 160th, Stephens of the 164th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and honoring the stakeholders involved in creating Opening Doors To
2 Recovery; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Opening Doors To Recovery is an innovative and unique case management
4 project based in Southeast Georgia that was funded by the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation,
5 the National Institute of Mental Health, CSX Railroad, the Georgia Department of Labor,
6 DBHDD, and the Georgia General Assembly; and

7 WHEREAS, after ten years of implementation and study, the system has resulted in reduced
8 incarceration and hospitalization as well as increased recovery for Georgians with serious
9 and persistent mental illness who have had multiple hospitalizations; and

10 WHEREAS, the well-being of all Georgians is based on the creation and adaptation of
11 proven, evidence-based practices that best serve those in need; and

12 WHEREAS, mental health is among the top health concerns that can afflict an individual,
13 and it is crucial that adequate care services are available in order to prevent negative
14 outcomes for those in need; and

15 WHEREAS, is it abundantly fitting and proper that those responsible for the creation of
16 Opening Doors To Recovery are appropriately honored.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate and honor the stakeholders involved in creating
19 Opening Doors To Recovery.

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