

Senate Resolution 1161

By: Senators Butler of the 55th and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Overcomers House, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Overcomers House, Inc., founded in 2007 as a nonprofit social service resource
3 center in Snellville, Georgia, that strives to fight against hunger and heartache in the
4 Gwinnett community and aid individuals seeking to rebuild their lives after significant
5 challenges such as addiction or incarceration; and

6 WHEREAS, the center's services include a weekly food pantry and support meetings and
7 several annual events, including the Back to School Giveaway, the Community Job and
8 Resource Fair, the Ella Fountain Holiday Turkey Basket Giveaway; and its annual
9 appreciation fundraiser and silent auction; and

10 WHEREAS, since 2015, Overcomers House has made impressive strides in its fight against
11 poverty by feeding more than 3,000 families, supplying 600 children with school supplies,
12 helping 11 people earn a GED, and guiding seven people to full-time employment; and

13 WHEREAS, its mission is to empower individuals who are facing life's challenges and equip
14 them with life-changing tools through programs moderated by a team of skilled
15 professionals; and

16 WHEREAS, Overcomers House, Inc., has compiled an unparalleled record of constructive,
17 compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through open minds,
18 open hearts, and open doors; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of humanity's
20 resiliency and capacity for redemption be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable
21 good works rendered on behalf of persons in need.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Overcomers House, Inc., for its many beneficent contributions to
24 individuals in need and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued growth,
25 development, and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Overcomers
28 House, Inc.