

Senate Resolution 794

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Brass of the 28th
and Thompson of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Shepherds Rest; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, founded in Paulding County, Georgia, in 1997, Shepherds Rest has provided
3 shelter to over 3,700 women and children who have been displaced from their home due to
4 domestic violence; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the organization has further provided legal advocacy for over 5,000 victims
6 seeking protection orders against their abusers; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 2021, Shepherds Rest took 12,134 phone calls through its victim crisis line,
8 housed 75 residents through its crisis program, and assisted 14 families in buying gifts, food,
9 and clothing during Christmas; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the members of this outstanding organization dedicate innumerable hours of
11 their time and energy to the well-being of domestic violence victims in this state; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Shepherds Rest be appropriately honored
13 for its years of dedicated service on behalf of women and children in need.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize and commend Shepherds Rest for its steadfast support of victims of domestic
16 violence and extend sincere best wishes for continued success.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Shepherds Rest.