

House Resolution 102

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th and Au of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 24, 2023, as Addiction Recovery Awareness Day; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, substance use disorders and mental illness affect millions of individuals of all
4 ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds, as well as their families, friends, coworkers, and
5 communities; and

6 WHEREAS, more than 25 million Americans, including 800,000 Georgians, are building
7 lives in recovery from substance use disorders and mental illness; and

8 WHEREAS, recovery saves lives, restores families, strengthens communities, and builds a
9 stronger workforce, making Georgia a safer and healthier state; and

10 WHEREAS, peer-led recovery community organizations across our state continue to educate
11 the public and policymakers on the need for access to prevention, treatment, and peer-based
12 recovery support services; and

13 WHEREAS, the voice of the recovery community is the single most important voice in the
14 recovery process; and

15 WHEREAS, on Addiction Recovery Awareness Day and throughout the year, we recommit
16 ourselves to helping Georgians who are seeking the treatment they need and we celebrate
17 Georgians who are embracing a life of recovery.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body do hereby recognize January 24, 2023, as Addiction Recovery
20 Awareness Day in Georgia.

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