

## House Resolution 27

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Au of the 50<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, Cooper of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 21, 2025, 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 29 million Americans, including 900,000 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 policy makers on the need for access to prevention, treatment, and peer-based  
12 recovery support systems; 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 recognize January 21, 2025, as Addiction Recovery Awareness  
20 Day in the State of 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.