

## House Resolution 8EX

By: Representative Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hearts to Nourish Hope, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Hearts to Nourish Hope, Inc., is a Clayton County nonprofit organization that  
3 has been promoting the safety and well-being of the community and helping youth, young  
4 adults, and families develop their potential and find success for more than 23 years; and

5 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization is a true community service center that positively  
6 impacts lives by offering innovative programming, community collaboration, and essential  
7 services; and

8 WHEREAS, Hearts to Nourish Hope provides youth and young adults who are facing  
9 challenges and generational barriers with a variety of opportunities to gain an alternative  
10 education, develop life and career skills, and obtain credentials for their success in the work  
11 force; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the belief of Hearts to Nourish Hope that involvement in community and  
13 volunteer services is the key to developing self-esteem, empathy, and community bonding.  
14 If people are held accountable for their actions, yet given the opportunity to develop new  
15 skills and a chance to put those skills into realistic practice, then they will learn self-value  
16 from their success; and

17 WHEREAS, Hearts to Nourish Hope Food Pantry serves more than 5,000 individuals  
18 including more than 450 families per month and distributes an average of 70,000 pounds of  
19 food per month; and

20 WHEREAS, Hearts to Nourish Hope D.O.R.M. and Community Housing programs have  
21 provided safe and stable housing for more than 425 people since 2011; and

22 WHEREAS, Hearts to Nourish Hope has supported, mentored, and collaborated with other  
23 community agencies to provide a true system of care approach and to support families in  
24 overcoming generational barriers; and

25 WHEREAS, Hearts to Nourish Hope is a leader in supporting populations in Clayton County  
26 that have the greatest need, including returning citizens, high school drop outs, pregnant  
27 and/or parenting youth, families and youth in need of mental health services, and homeless  
28 youth and families; is committed to offering support for continued success; and is dedicated  
29 to creating a healthy, supportive, and thriving community in Clayton County; and

30 WHEREAS, Hearts to Nourish Hope's Career Program and Work Ready Institute has trained  
31 thousands of youth in Clayton, Henry, Fayette, and Gwinnett counties and has helped them  
32 to find quality, meaningful employment so that they can be responsible, well-versed  
33 members of today's work force; and

34 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this  
35 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
37 the members of this body join in commending Hearts to Nourish Hope, Inc., for its many  
38 valuable contributions on behalf of the citizens of Clayton County and the surrounding  
39 community.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
41 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
42 Hearts to Nourish Hope, Inc.