

Senate Resolution 766

By: Senators Millar of the 40th, Shafer of the 48th, Beach of the 21st and Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing People Making Progress for their faithful and dedicated volunteer service to the
2 greater Atlanta community through their work with Assistance League of Atlanta; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, People Making Progress was incorporated in February, 1988, and just
5 celebrated 25 years of quality services so that adults with developmental disabilities may
6 work, live, and thrive in their community to their fullest potential; and

7 WHEREAS, People Making Progress is a not for profit organization dedicated to providing
8 supported employment, supported living, and community support services to adults who have
9 completed their public school experience; and

10 WHEREAS, People Making Progress through their supported employment program assists
11 each person with disabilities to locate a job, secure a job, and retain the job by providing
12 transportation, job coaching, training, and assistance for the life of the job; and

13 WHEREAS, People Making Progress provides support to adults with disabilities to help
14 them live in the community; and

15 WHEREAS, People Making Progress seeks opportunities for the participants to volunteer
16 in the community with other nonprofit agencies where they perform a variety of needed
17 services such as assembling hygiene kits for Assistance League of Atlanta; and

18 WHEREAS, People Making Progress has worked with Assistance League of Atlanta for over
19 eight years making approximately 28,800 individual hygiene kits per year thereby resulting
20 in more than 230,400 kits for the homeless population served at the Gateway Center in
21 Atlanta; and

22 WHEREAS, the hygiene kits assembled by the People Making Progress group through the

23 Assistance League of Atlanta give each homeless participant the opportunity to have a daily
24 hot shower, shave, and dental hygiene; and

25 WHEREAS, the People Making Progress group helps Assistance League of Atlanta through
26 Operation School Bell by applying labels to the 5,000 clothing bags of new school uniforms
27 for elementary children in need in metro Atlanta public schools that they distribute yearly;
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29 WHEREAS, the People Making Progress individuals volunteer four days per week, and on
30 Fridays, they take advantage of a wide variety of community experiences in the Atlanta area
31 such as movies, learning environments, exhibits, the Atlanta Zoo, the Atlanta Botanical
32 Gardens, and the High Museum of Art; and

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34 WHEREAS, the People Making Progress Community Support Program Manager, Silvia
35 Moyer, enthusiastically maintains the connections with the nonprofits, develops
36 communication and job skills for the participants, and explores and schedules the community
37 outings for the group; and

38 WHEREAS, People Making Progress has annually received the Presidential Award for
39 Service since 2010 for their large number of volunteer hours; and

40 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
41 organization be appropriately recognized.

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
43 recognize People Making Progress for their faithful and dedicated volunteer service to the
44 greater Atlanta community through their work with Assistance League of Atlanta and extend
45 sincere best wishes for future success.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
47 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to People Making Progress.