

Senate Resolution 816

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia and recognizing February 20, 2014,
2 as Children's Advocacy Centers Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia promotes a comprehensive approach
4 to the intervention, investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child abuse, including cases
5 involving physical abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, Internet crimes, child
6 fatalities, and children who have witnessed domestic violence and homicide; and

7 WHEREAS, it puts the needs of children first and brings together state-of-the-art technology
8 and experienced professionals who are trained to provide comprehensive and compassionate
9 service to children and their nonoffending caregivers; and

10 WHEREAS, with 21 Centers currently full members in good standing with the National
11 Children's Alliance, Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia truly is a leading state chapter
12 focused on best practices in prevention, intervention, and treatment of child abuse; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
14 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
15 recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia for its dedicated efforts in prevention,
18 intervention, and treatment of child abuse and recognize February 20, 2014, as Children's
19 Advocacy Centers Day at the capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia.