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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CASA DAY AT THE CAPITOL BROUGHT CHILD ADVOCATES AND LEGISLATORS TOGETHER ON FEBRUARY 12

Atlanta, March 4, 2026 – CASA Day at the Capitol, an annual event hosted by Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Inc., took place this year on Thursday, February 12, at the State Capitol. CASA volunteers, board members, and staff from across the state attended a legislative briefing followed by meeting members of the Georgia General Assembly to thank them, ask for their continued support of the CASA organization, and highlight CASA volunteer advocacy for children who have experienced abuse or neglect and are now in foster care.

Over 2,600 Georgia residents served as CASA volunteers last year. In local courtrooms and communities across the state, this dedicated group of advocates amplified the best-interest of over 8,100 children who were placed in foster care in 2025. Their personalized, one-on-one approach provides each child with impartial advocacy that nurtures hope, seeks solutions, and stands in the gap between a challenging present and a promising future.

“CASA Day at the Capitol is an important day for CASA organizations and, ultimately, for children in foster care across the state,” said Georgia CASA’s Advocacy Director Angela Tyner. “On this day, 200 CASA staff and volunteers gather with legislators under the gold dome to highlight the impact of CASA advocacy and bring attention to the needs of children and families across the state. We are grateful to our leaders who continue to support the child welfare system.”

Forty-seven affiliate CASA programs have been established throughout the state since Georgia CASA was founded 38 years ago. Each CASA affiliate program engages the community to train volunteer advocates. Volunteers are everyday citizens who offer individualized attention and best-interest advocacy for children in foster care. The CASA organization is the only model of this kind, built around one child and one compassionate, highly trained adult advocate.

For more information about Georgia CASA or to find an affiliate program near you, visit <https://www.gacasa.org/>.

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