

House Resolution 183

By: Representatives Mobley of the 69th, Beasley-Teague of the 58th, Mangham of the 75th,
Holmes of the 53rd, Randall of the 127th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of May as Stroke Awareness Month in Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, strokes or brain attacks are our nation's third leading cause of death, killing
4 over 150,000 Americans annually and claiming thousands of victims in the State of Georgia;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, though one American experiences a stroke every minute of the day, up to 50
7 percent of strokes are preventable; and

8 WHEREAS, stroke is the leading cause of adult disability in America, with three million
9 citizens presently living with the effects of a stroke or brain attack; and African Americans
10 have almost double the stroke risk of most other racial groups; and

11 WHEREAS, the American Stroke Association and the National Stroke Association are
12 among the leading organizations in seeking to defeat these attacks and ameliorate the
13 suffering of its victims; and

14 WHEREAS, there is a growing recognition that more resources should be devoted to finding
15 a cure and successful methods of prevention and education for this dire affliction; and

16 WHEREAS, it would be fitting to have the month of May set aside in recognition of the
17 special burdens borne by victims and in support of the efforts of the American Stroke
18 Association, the National Stroke Association, and others to defeat this affliction.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the month of May is designated as Stroke Awareness Month in Georgia.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body join in commending the
2 outstanding efforts of the American Stroke Association, the National Stroke Association, and
3 others.