

Senate Resolution 339

By: Senators Seabaugh of the 28th and Lee of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia Athletic Trainers Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, quality health care is vital for individuals involved in physical activity; and
- 3 WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers (ATCs) have a long history of providing quality health
4 care for athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge,
5 and skills acquired through their nationally regulated educational processes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers provide prevention of injuries; recognition, evaluation,
7 and immediate care; rehabilitation; health care administration; and education and guidance;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, athletic training was recognized by the American Medical Association in 1990
10 as an allied health care profession; and
- 11 WHEREAS, more than 20,000 certified athletic trainers nation wide are employed in the
12 following settings: professional sports, colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and
13 hospitals, and corporate and individual settings; and
- 14 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have
15 joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic
16 training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care for athletes and
17 those engaged in physical activity within the aforementioned settings; and
- 18 WHEREAS, such an effort will inspire health care for athletes and those engaged in physical
19 activity and promote ATCs as allied health professionals; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Governor Roy Barnes has declared the month of March as Georgia Athletic
21 Trainers Month.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend the Georgia Athletic Trainers Association for its strong commitment to health care
3 and its long history of service as allied health care professionals.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Athletic Trainers
6 Association.