

House Resolution 410

By: Representatives Chambers of the 53rd, Wilkinson of the 41st, Douglas of the 73rd, Manning of the 32nd, Keen of the 146th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the USO of Georgia and proclaiming March 27 as USO of
2 Georgia Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United Services Organization (USO), founded in 1941, is a private,
4 non-profit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization representing the hometown communities of
5 America and the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the USO of Georgia depends on the generosity of the American people to help
7 our troops and the families they leave behind; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia has one of the largest military deployments in the nation, with over
9 175,000 military personnel traveling throughout the USO centers in Georgia annually and
10 increasing this year; and

11 WHEREAS, the USO of Georgia serves the military communities of Georgia with centers
12 in Atlanta, Warner Robins, and Savannah providing comfort and support for our troops and
13 their families; and

14 WHEREAS, USO of Georgia President Mary Lou Austin, USO of Georgia Chairman of the
15 Board Michael A. Watson, and hundreds of generous volunteers and donors work tirelessly
16 to provide these services to our military personnel.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the USO of Georgia for their service to America and the
19 State of Georgia and proclaim March 27 as USO of Georgia Day.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the USO of Georgia.