

## Senate Resolution 739

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Thomas of the 54th and Unterman of the 45th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Hospital Association on its exceptional service and the occasion  
2 of its 75th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 6, 1929, thirty representatives from sixteen Georgia hospitals  
4 convened at Macon Hospital, in Macon, Georgia, to formally approve the creation of a  
5 state-wide hospital association; and

6 WHEREAS, since that day, the Georgia Hospital Association (GHA) has evolved into the  
7 leading hospital association in the state representing 180 hospitals in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, for 75 years, GHA has faithfully advocated for and assisted Georgia hospitals  
9 and health systems in improving the delivery of accessible, quality, comprehensive, and  
10 cost-effective services while improving the health status of every Georgia community; and

11 WHEREAS, since 1929, GHA has maintained a successful working partnership with Georgia  
12 lawmakers and appointed officials to ensure the provision of high-quality, cost-effective  
13 health care for every Georgia citizen; and

14 WHEREAS, for 75 years, GHA has remained committed to the ideal that every Georgian,  
15 regardless of race, creed, ethnicity, or ability to pay, has equal access to the best health care  
16 services available at the most appropriate time; and

17 WHEREAS, since 1929, GHA has dutifully assisted its entire hospital and health system  
18 membership in continuously improving patient safety and adopting the highest standards of  
19 patient care; and

20 WHEREAS, for 75 years, GHA has served as a tireless advocate for Georgia's hospitals and  
21 health systems and the protection and enhancement of Georgia's entire health care system;  
22 and

1 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2004, the Georgia Hospital Association celebrated its 75th  
2 anniversary.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
4 congratulate the Georgia Hospital Association for 75 years of exceptional service to Georgia  
5 hospitals and health systems and the entire Georgia citizenry.

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