

Senate Resolution 1044

By: Senator Tolleson of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia nurses and recognizing Georgia Nurses Week at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the profession of nursing upholds a proud tradition of hands on medical care
4 in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, these unsung heroes of health care combine science and technology with the
6 personal arts of healing, counseling, and education to provide an indispensable component
7 of medical assistance; and

8 WHEREAS, although there are currently over 4,500 advance practice registered nurses,
9 85,000 registered nurses, and 29,350 licensed practical nurses, there exists in this state a
10 critical shortage of these medical miracle workers; and

11 WHEREAS, on a daily basis, these men and women pour their hearts and souls into a myriad
12 of tasks that comprise the essential element of the health care services we all receive, and it
13 is abundantly fitting and proper that their extraordinary accomplishments be recognized
14 appropriately.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend each and every member of the nursing profession for their efficient, effective,
17 unselfish, and dedicated medical services and recognize the week of May 6 through 12, 2004,
18 as Georgia Nurses Week at the state capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Nurses Association.