

## Senate Resolution 683

By: Senators Tolleson of the 20th, Adelman of the 42nd, Unterman of the 45th, Thomas of the 54th, Rogers of the 21st and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Georgia's registered nurses; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the over 95,000 registered nurses in Georgia comprise the state's largest health  
3 care profession and are vital to the medical well-being of our citizens; and
- 4 WHEREAS, professional nursing has proven to be an indispensable component for safe, high  
5 quality care of hospitalized patients; and
- 6 WHEREAS, professional nurses are also vital to outpatient care of patients, and the renewed  
7 emphasis on primary and preventative health care in recent years will require the better  
8 utilization of all our state's registered nursing resources; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of  
10 life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services have led  
11 to a greater than ever demand for registered nursing services, and more qualified registered  
12 nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care  
13 consumers in Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Nurses Association supports and advocates the many ways in  
15 which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and map out the  
16 ways to improve our health care system.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 join in honoring the registered nurses who care for all of us and encourage that all citizens  
19 of Georgia show their appreciation for these invaluable health professionals.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Nurses Association  
22 President, Linda R. Easterly, RN, BSN, MS.