

House Resolution 1562

By: Representative Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, and inviting  
2 it to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, July, 2007, marked the five-year anniversary of the Alzheimer's Association,  
4 Georgia Chapter, which was formed when the Greater Georgia, Central Georgia, and  
5 Augusta Chapters of the Alzheimer's Association merged into a single entity dedicated to  
6 serving the entire state; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to the merger, the Atlanta Area Chapter served the Atlanta metropolitan  
8 area beginning in 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, the goals of both the Georgia Chapter and the national office are to advance  
10 research, enhance care and support, raise public awareness, and build capacity; and

11 WHEREAS, it is estimated that over 161,000 Georgians have Alzheimer's disease, and more  
12 than 350,000 others are affected through their roles as caregivers; and

13 WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2006, the Georgia Chapter served over 104,000 individuals  
14 through its programs and services; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chapter's vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease, and it plans  
16 to eliminate the disease through the advancement of research and the promotion of brain  
17 health and to enhance care and support for all individuals, their families, and caregivers.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body join together to recognize the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia  
20 Chapter, commend it for the outstanding job it is doing to fight this terrible illness, and invite  
21 it to appear before this body for the purposes of being recognized by the House of  
22 Representatives and receiving appropriate copies of this resolution.