

Senate Resolution 1327

By: Senator Adelman of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Stephen and Erin Chance; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Stephen and Erin Chance are the proud and loving parents of three amazing
3 children: Madison, age 6, who loves dogs; Patrick, age 5, who loves Spiderman; and Anna,
4 age 2, who loves fairy tales and princesses; and

5 WHEREAS, on June 2, 2006, their son Patrick was diagnosed with Stage IV Neuroblastoma,
6 a form of childhood cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, through their incredible faith, perseverance, and determination, Mr. and Mrs.
8 Chance turned their tragic experience into a fight, not only for Patrick, but for all those
9 parents and children experiencing similar tragedy by dedicating themselves to raising
10 awareness and financial support for the prevention and cure of childhood cancers; and

11 WHEREAS, despite having to raise three children, working, and flying multiple times each
12 month to New York for Patrick's treatment, they managed to raise money by hosting golf
13 tournaments, tennis tournaments, and private parties, raising more than \$170,000 in two
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, currently, their brave and beautiful son Patrick is winning his battle as he is
16 currently showing no signs of the disease, but this has not stopped Stephen and Erin Chance
17 from continuing their efforts to work toward finding a cure for and prevention of childhood
18 cancers; and

19 WHEREAS, this family – filled with love, energy, passion, and incredible faith – stands as
20 a model of inspiration for all Georgians, and it is only fitting and proper that this body
21 recognize them for giving so much to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 hereby recognize and commend Stephen and Erin Chance and wish them the best for the
3 future.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Stephen and Erin Chance.