

Senate Resolution 1155

By: Senators Moody of the 56th, Seay of the 34th, Goggans of the 7th, Buckner of the 44th and Thomas of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 10, 2010, as Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, millions of Americans, many residing in Georgia, are impacted by hearing loss
4 and human communication disorders caused by birth defects or nerve damage, with both
5 adults and children being affected; and

6 WHEREAS, speech-language pathologists, also known as SLPs, are some of the primary
7 health care professionals serving to provide hearing screenings, evaluations, diagnoses,
8 treatments, and management for these hearing losses and communication disorders; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia has 3,146 licensed SLPs, many of whom belong to the Georgia
10 Speech-Language-Hearing Association, a professional association made up of
11 speech-language pathologists and audiologists helping to advocate for the profession, its
12 members, and the individuals they serve; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association provides a forum for the
14 exchange of professional information and ideas, including continuing education, to its
15 member speech-language pathologists in this state; and

16 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association are licensed
17 professionals, with many holding advanced degrees from accredited universities with special
18 training programs, such as education of or the prevention, identification, assessment, and
19 treatment of hearing and communication disorders; and

20 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association are
21 speech-language pathologists and audiologists who work in various settings, including public
22 schools, private practices, hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, universities, and K-12
23 schools, as well as government and military practices; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 distinguished organization be appropriately recognized for the health care services its
26 members provide to Georgians.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 honor and commend the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association and its members
29 for their many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the
30 citizens of this state and recognize March 10, 2010, as Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing
31 Association Day at the state capitol.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing
34 Association.