

## Senate Resolution 1555

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Douglas of the 17th, Chance of the 16th and Tolleson of the 20th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September, 2010, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, children are the world's most precious resource, providing hope for the future  
4 and representing innocence, happiness, and joy; and

5 WHEREAS, cancer is second leading cause of death for America's children and the most  
6 prevalent fatal disease that America's children endure; and

7 WHEREAS, on any given school day, approximately 50 children are diagnosed with cancer  
8 and more than 12,500 children are diagnosed every year; and

9 WHEREAS, one in 330 Americans will develop cancer before his or her 20th birthday and  
10 each year more than 3,000 children will lose their lives to cancer; and

11 WHEREAS, since 2004, the pediatric oncology population has risen 347 percent and many  
12 children are diagnosed with some form of cancer each month; and

13 WHEREAS, since 2006, Jay's HOPE has provided support to over 450 children with cancer  
14 in the State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, this body recognizes the devastating effects of cancer on children and  
16 encourages childhood cancer awareness and education.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 recognize September, 2010, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit and appropriate copy of this resolution to Jay's HOPE.