

## Senate Resolution 29

By: Senators Hawkins of the 49th, Rogers of the 21st, Murphy of the 27th and Butterworth of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring February 18, 2009, as Pharmacy Day at the state capitol and commending the  
2 Georgia Pharmacy Association and its members for 134 years of service to the patients and  
3 people of Georgia.

4 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, the Georgia Pharmacy Association will be  
5 hosting its annual Very Involved Pharmacists (VIP) Pharmacy Legislative Day at the capitol;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, many individuals working in the pharmacy field will be at the state capitol on  
8 that date to meet with elected officials; and

9 WHEREAS, there are currently more than 12,251 licensed pharmacists in the State of  
10 Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, the study and practice of pharmacy is an integral part of medicine, and  
12 pharmacists play a vital role in the health care industry, working in areas such as community  
13 pharmacies, hospitals, nursing homes, academia, the pharmaceutical industry, managed care,  
14 and government; and

15 WHEREAS, pharmacists play an essential role in patient treatment, ensuring that patients  
16 achieve optimum benefit from their medication, educating physicians about specific drugs  
17 and possible interactions, and protecting patients by teaching them the proper use of their  
18 medication; and

19 WHEREAS, pharmacists in Georgia are unfailing in providing outstanding care to their  
20 patients and constantly battle to prevent disease and promote good health; and

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia Pharmacy Association was founded 134 years ago and is the  
22 professional association representing pharmacists in all practice settings.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize Wednesday, February 18, 2009, as Pharmacy Day at the state capitol and  
25 commend the Georgia Pharmacy Association and its members for 134 years of service to  
26 patients of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Pharmacy Association for  
29 distribution among its members.