

Senate Resolution 48

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring Tuesday, January 27, 2009, as Disability Awareness Day at the state capitol and  
2 commending The Arc of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Arc of Georgia is the state chapter of the oldest disability advocacy group  
4 in the world; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1952, parents, citizens, and self advocates have influenced public policy  
6 and worked to improve legislation for people with intellectual disabilities; and

7 WHEREAS, intellectual disabilities affect thousands of citizens in the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, The Arc of Georgia and its chapters provide services, advocacy, and education  
9 to citizens of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, advocacy and education are the best tools to influence public policy and  
11 awareness.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
13 recognize Tuesday, January 27, 2009, as Disability Awareness Day at the state capitol and  
14 commend The Arc of Georgia and its chapters for dedicated service to disabled citizens of  
15 Georgia.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to The Arc of Georgia.