

Senate Resolution 888

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Jones of the 10th, Adelman of the 42nd, Weber of the 40th, Tolleson of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring February 3, 2010, as Psychology Day at the State Capitol and commending the
2 Georgia Psychological Association and its members for dedicated service to the people of
3 Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, psychology is a diverse discipline, grounded in science, and with boundless
5 applications in everyday life; and

6 WHEREAS, psychologists advance the creation, communication, evaluation, and application
7 of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve people's lives, studying both
8 normal and abnormal behavior and treating individuals with mental and emotional problems;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, psychologists study and encourage behaviors that build wellness and emotional
11 resilience; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Psychological Association, as the state professional association
13 representing psychologists in all practice, research, and academic settings, works to further
14 the development of psychology as a science, as an applied practice, and as a means of
15 promoting human welfare; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia was one of the first states to license psychologists and there are
17 currently more than 2,100 licensed psychologists across this state; and

18 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, the Georgia Psychological Association will
19 be presenting "Psychology for Healthier Georgia," a mind/body health fair at the state
20 capitol; and

21 WHEREAS, many psychologists and psychology trainees will be at the state capitol on that
22 date to interact with legislators, staff, and the public.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the Georgia Psychological Association and its members for furthering the
25 scientific understanding of behavioral and cognitive processes and for dedicated service to
26 the people of Georgia and recognize Wednesday, February 3, 2010, as Psychology Day at
27 the State Capitol.

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