

House Resolution 403

By: Representative O`Neal of the 146th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Association of REALTORS (GAR) and recognizing
2 February 28, 2011, as GAR Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded in 1920, the Georgia Association of REALTORS (GAR) is a trade
4 association representing the residential and commercial real estate industry throughout
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, home ownership is part of the American Dream, and GAR can be proud of its
7 efforts to help Georgians achieve their dreams; and

8 WHEREAS, private property rights are a central tenant of America's greatness, and one of
9 GAR's primary missions is the protection of private property rights for all of Georgia's
10 citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, GAR members pledge to uphold the Code of Ethics set forth by the National
12 Association of REALTORS and to treat all consumers fairly and honestly at all times during
13 the real estate transaction; and

14 WHEREAS, with more than 34,000 members, GAR represents residential brokers and
15 agents, commercial brokers and agents, appraisers, home inspectors, closing attorneys, and
16 many other specialty service providers; and

17 WHEREAS, GAR provides education leading to the following designations: Graduate,
18 REALTOR Institute, Accredited Buyer Representative, Certified Commercial Investment
19 Member, Certified International Property Specialist, as well as numerous other designations
20 and certifications; and

21 WHEREAS, GAR members conduct their business with professionalism and vigor, making
22 them a model organization for other trade associations, and the high standards set by GAR
23 are uncompromising and will be part of its continued success well into the future; and

24 WHEREAS, GAR also administers its coveted REALTOR of the Year award each year,
25 identifying the individual who has given themselves fully to the real estate profession and
26 to GAR in the previous year; and

27 WHEREAS, GAR members can hold their heads high knowing that their hard work and
28 dedication make Georgia a better place; and

29 WHEREAS, GAR and its dedicated members will be visiting the state capitol on
30 February 28, 2011, to share valuable insights and industry expertise with members of the
31 General Assembly.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend the many contributions of the Georgia Association of
34 REALTORS and recognize February 28, 2011, as GAR Day at the state capitol.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of
37 REALTORS.