

Senate Resolution 334

By: Senators Carter of the 1st, Unterman of the 45th, Goggans of the 7th and Shafer of the 48th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the members of the Georgia Hospice and Palliative Care
2 Organization; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (GHPCO), founded in
4 1979, is Georgia's leading hospice and palliative care advocacy organization and as such is
5 dedicated to the mission of promoting quality hospice and palliative care throughout Georgia
6 so the needs of individuals and their loved ones can be met at a time when comfort,
7 compassion, and dignity matter most; and

8 WHEREAS, throughout its history, the GHPCO has promoted compassionate, dignified care
9 for individuals at the end of life and ongoing grief support for their loved ones; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of the GHPCO and its provider members is to reduce or eliminate
11 suffering through education, use of evidence based best practices, and the continued
12 assessment of individual needs and outcomes; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia is served by 187 hospice programs throughout the state, attending to
14 over 35,000 individuals each year, and by specialized palliative care programs reaching
15 thousands of individuals and their families; and

16 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia are well served by the high quality and compassionate
17 care for the terminally ill and their families available through the hospice and palliative care
18 programs offered by the provider members of the GHPCO.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the work of the Georgia Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and its member
21 providers.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Hospice and Palliative Care
24 Organization.