

Senate Resolution 749

By: Senators Staton of the 18th and Paris of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September, 2012, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, children are the world's most precious resource, providing hope for the future
4 and representing innocence, happiness, and joy; and

5 WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death for America's children and the most
6 prevalent fatal disease that America's children endure; and

7 WHEREAS, on any given school day, approximately 50 children will be diagnosed with
8 cancer, and more than 12,500 children are diagnosed every year; and

9 WHEREAS, one in 330 Americans will develop cancer before his or her 20th birthday, and
10 each year more than 3,000 children will lose their lives to cancer; and

11 WHEREAS, this year, approximately 400 children in the State of Georgia will be diagnosed
12 with some form of cancer each month; and

13 WHEREAS, since 2006, Jay's HOPE has provided support to over 800 children affected by
14 cancer in the State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, this body recognizes the devastating effects of cancer on children and
16 encourages childhood cancer awareness and the promotion of early detection and education.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize September, 2012, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jay's HOPE Foundation, Inc.