

Senate Resolution 791

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Albers of the 56th, Unterman of the 45th, Goggans of the 7th, Gooch of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the emergency medical services professionals of Georgia and recognizing
- 2 February 8, 2012, as Emergency Medical Services Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the emergency medical services (EMS) professionals of Georgia respond to
- 4 almost one million calls for assistance annually, risking their lives on a daily basis to go to
- 5 the aid of those in need; and
- 6 WHEREAS, there are over 16,000 EMS personnel who provide the essential lifesaving
- 7 services associated with out-of-hospital emergency medical care in the State of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the goals and services of each of these individuals include illness and injury
- 9 prevention; trauma system development; public information and education; the prompt,
- 10 efficient, and effective delivery of pre-hospital medical care; transportation to the most
- 11 appropriate receiving facility; and other activities related to the health and well-being of the
- 12 citizens of Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, EMS personnel provide access to quality pre-hospital emergency care that
- 14 dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of persons stricken with sudden illness
- 15 or injury; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this year marks the celebration of Georgia's EMS system's 39th year of service;
- 17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the EMS professionals of Georgia be
- 19 recognized for their outstanding and courageous service.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 21 commend the emergency medical services professionals of Georgia for their outstanding

22 service to the State of Georgia and recognize February 8, 2012, as Emergency Medical
23 Services Day at the capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Courtney Terwilliger, Chairman of the
26 Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services and Keith Wages, Director of the
27 Georgia Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma of the Department of Public
28 Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response.