

Senate Resolution 856

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and recognizing February
2 13, 2012, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease
4 and related dementia through the advancement of research and promotion of brain health and
5 to enhance care and support for all individuals with Alzheimer's disease, their families, and
6 caregivers; and

7 WHEREAS, it is estimated that over 120,000 Georgians have Alzheimer's disease, and more
8 than 500,000 others are affected through their roles as caregivers; and

9 WHEREAS, there are no survivors of Alzheimer's disease; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2011, the Georgia Chapter served over 98,000 individuals through its
11 programs and services; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chapter's vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease, and it plans
13 to eliminate the disease through the advancement of research and the promotion of brain
14 health and to enhance care and support for all individuals, their families, and caregivers.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 commend the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association for the outstanding job it is
17 doing to fight Alzheimer's disease by advocating for those living with the disease and their
18 caregivers and recognize February 13, 2012, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the capitol.

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 the Georgia Chapter of the Alzheimer's
21 Association.