

House Resolution 1573

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Kidd of the 141st, Riley of the 50th, Dobbs of the 53rd, Taylor of the 79th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 1, 2012, as Hemophilia of Georgia Day at the capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, annually tens of thousands of Americans are affected by hemophilia and other
4 bleeding disorders, including many Georgians; and

5 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia is a nonprofit organization which is dedicated to
6 providing services and support to Georgians who have hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease,
7 and other inherited bleeding disorders; and

8 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia is the only organization in this state which serves these
9 individuals, working to enhance their care and quality of life; and

10 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia has served Georgians for more than 35 years by
11 providing them with pharmaceutical services including blood clotting factor products, home
12 infusion training, education, and other activities for those affected by hemophilia and other
13 bleeding disorders; and

14 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia specifically provides children with these disorders the
15 opportunity to attend summer camp at Camp Wannaklot; publishes the prize winning
16 newsletter for clients and their families to keep up to date with advances in treatment,
17 *Horizons in Hemophilia*; produced *Protocols for the Treatment of Hemophilia and von*
18 *Willebrand Disease* for physicians and other health care providers; offers financial support
19 for hemophilia treatment centers throughout Georgia to ensure that the treatment centers are
20 fully staffed and equipped; and invests in critical research for these bleeding disorders and
21 their associated complications; and

22 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia actively pursues various funding avenues to find a cure
23 for these disorders and to fund the care for those who cannot pay for the necessary care and
24 pharmaceuticals required to treat or prevent a bleeding episode; and

25 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia serves as a trusted resource to many health care
26 providers and insurers, providing each with training on bleeding disorders and their
27 appropriate care and treatment.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body extend to Hemophilia of Georgia, its staff and volunteers, and the
30 persons the organization serves this legislative body's heartiest commendation for their past,
31 present, and future work for those individuals suffering from hemophilia and other bleeding
32 disorders in this state, throughout our nation, and around the world and encourage all citizens
33 to support Hemophilia of Georgia's efforts to fund initiatives and programs to help those
34 individuals with hemophilia and bleeding disorders; and recognize March 1, 2012, as
35 Hemophilia Day at the capitol.

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