

Senate Resolution 133

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th and Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing September as Thrombosis Awareness Month in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, more than 600,000 people in the United States are estimated to develop venous
3 thromboembolism or clots in the veins every year; of these, about 400,000 people develop
4 deep vein thrombosis of the legs; and
- 5 WHEREAS, pulmonary embolism, a serious and potentially fatal complication of vein
6 thrombosis, affects at least 200,000 people in the United States annually; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Surgeon General has declared that 100,000 to 180,000 Americans die each
8 year due to pulmonary embolism; and
- 9 WHEREAS, through public awareness, the State of Georgia seeks to minimize the frequency
10 of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism among all Georgia citizens and those who
11 visit the state.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
13 recognize September as Thrombosis Awareness Month in Georgia and the importance of the
14 ongoing fight against deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism.
- 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
16 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the North American Thrombosis Forum.