

House Resolution 424

By: Representatives Holt of the 112th, Black of the 174th, and Kidd of the 145th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 25, 2013, as Georgia Academy of Audiology Day at the state capitol
2 and honoring representatives from the Georgia Academy of Audiology; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, millions of American adults and children are impacted by hearing loss and
5 balance disorders, in many cases caused by nerve damage, with many of these individuals
6 residing in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, audiologists are the primary health care professionals serving to provide
8 evaluations, diagnoses, treatments, and management for hearing loss and balance disorders;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, audiologists serving Georgia are licensed professionals, many of whom hold
11 doctoral degrees in audiology or other areas of audiology from accredited universities with
12 special training in the prevention, identification, assessment, and treatment of hearing and
13 balance disorders; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia audiologists work in various settings including private practice,
15 hospitals, clinics, ENT offices, universities, and schools, as well as government and military
16 practices; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia has 481 licensed audiologists with many of these individuals belonging
18 to the Georgia Academy of Audiology, an organization composed of audiologists and friends
19 of audiology which was founded on October 1, 2001, to advance the profession of audiology
20 in this state and whose many members also belong to the American Academy of Audiology;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 distinguished organization and the health care services its members provide to Georgians be
24 appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body honor and commend the Georgia Academy of Audiology and its
27 members for their many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
28 to the citizens of this state, extend to them their most sincere best wishes, and recognize
29 Monday, February 25, 2013, as Georgia Academy of Audiology Day at the state capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Academy of
32 Audiology.