

Senate Resolution 826

By: Senators James of the 35th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Seay of the 34th, Lucas of the 26th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Friends of Disabled Adults and Children; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for 27 years, Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) has helped
4 people with injuries and disabilities of all ages regain their mobility, independence, and
5 quality of life; and

6 WHEREAS, this nonprofit organization provides more than \$10 million annually in
7 refurbished home medical equipment and home modifications in Georgia and across the
8 United States, all at little or no cost to the recipients; and

9 WHEREAS, a pioneer in reuse, FODAC keeps 200 tons of material out of landfills each year
10 by refurbishing and reissuing over 5,000 items, filling over 4,600 requests from Georgians
11 in more than 90 counties; and

12 WHEREAS, FODAC is prepared to assist the Georgia Emergency Management Agency in
13 the event of a disaster and is recognized nationally for best practices; and

14 WHEREAS, this organization has provided over \$100 million in equipment and services and
15 more than 29,000 wheelchairs since its inception; and

16 WHEREAS, FODAC leverages funds to assist with home adaptations for those with
17 disabilities and has provided low-cost repairs to powerchairs, medical equipment, computers,
18 and other assistive technologies.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize Friends of Disabled Adults and Children and commend this organization on its
21 efforts in improving the quality of life of Georgians with disabilities.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to members of Friends of Disabled Adults
24 and Children.