

## House Resolution 1980

By: Representatives Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup> and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Prosthetics; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia Prosthetics has a rich history of providing superior prosthetic services  
3 and helping people lead active, fulfilling lives, and since the very beginning, it has remained  
4 committed to providing the very best and most advanced prostheses; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Georgia Prosthetics was established in 1964 by Alex McKown and opened  
6 offices in both Macon and Atlanta at the same time; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the practice grew through word of mouth, especially by veterans from the  
8 Vietnam War; they recommended Georgia Prosthetics to other veterans because they  
9 received prostheses that were skillfully crafted and more comfortable and allowed them to  
10 lead fuller lives; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the ability to offer pain-free prosthetics to fit every lifestyle remains a main  
12 component of Georgia Prosthetics; the company offers a wide range of services to meet the  
13 needs of each and every patient, including upper extremity prosthetics, knees, feet, and  
14 high-performing sockets; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the company helps patients with all types of lifestyles, from those who simply  
16 need a device to perform daily tasks, to those who participate in high-intensity athletics; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Georgia Prosthetics believes that, with the right prosthesis, any amputee can  
18 live an active, independent lifestyle; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
20 remarkable company be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Georgia Prosthetics for its dedication and  
23 commitment to serving the needs of its patients.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia Prosthetics.