

House Resolution 318

By: Representative Carson of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 10, 2015, as Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Day at
2 the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, thousands of Georgians are impacted by hearing loss and human
4 communication disorders caused by birth defects or nerve damage, with both adults and
5 children being affected; and

6 WHEREAS, speech-language pathologists, also known as SLPs, are some of the primary
7 health care professionals serving to provide hearing screenings, evaluations, diagnoses,
8 treatments, and management for these hearing losses and communication disorders; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia has 4,211 licensed SLPs, many of whom belong to the Georgia
10 Speech-Language-Hearing Association, a professional association made up of
11 speech-language pathologists and audiologists helping to advocate for the profession, its
12 members, and the individuals they serve; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association provides a forum for the
14 exchange of professional information and ideas, including continuing education, to its
15 member speech-language pathologists in this state; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association's members are licensed
17 professionals, with many holding advanced degrees from accredited universities with special
18 training programs, such as education of or the prevention, identification, assessment, and
19 treatment of hearing and communication disorders; and

20 WHEREAS, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association's members are speech-language
21 pathologists and audiologists who provide services in various settings, including public
22 schools, private practices, hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, universities, and K-12
23 schools, as well as government and military practices; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 distinguished organization be appropriately recognized for the health care services its
26 members provide to Georgia citizens.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association and
29 its members for their many years of tireless, efficient, effective, and dedicated public service
30 to Georgians and recognize February 10, 2015, as Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Day
31 at the state capitol.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association.