

House Resolution 427

By: Representatives Hightower of the 68th, Powell of the 32nd, Gravley of the 67th, Jasperse of the 11th, Taylor of the 173rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Emergency Management Association of Georgia, recognizing
2 February 25, 2015, as Emergency Management Association Day at the capitol, and inviting
3 the association to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Association of Georgia is an association of
5 professionals serving its members by promoting professional development, providing
6 networking opportunities, and serving as an advocate for the profession of emergency
7 management; and

8 WHEREAS, it prides itself on being an association that demonstrates professionalism,
9 integrity, respect, and teamwork and holds these values to the core of the organization; and

10 WHEREAS, its three major goals are to assist members in their efforts to save lives and
11 protect property from the effects of disasters, to provide a forum for professionals to discuss
12 current issues in the emergency management field, and to serve as a policy advisory board
13 both to local emergency management agencies and to the State of Georgia Emergency
14 Management Agency; and

15 WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Association of Georgia is governed by an
16 Executive Committee, consisting of the Area Chairs and the Executive Board, which includes
17 the President, first Vice President, second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and eight
18 Area Chairpersons, one from each area in Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Association of Georgia is an integral part of the
20 complex system of emergency management that provides for the safety and security of
21 Georgian citizens.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Emergency Management Association of Georgia,

24 recognize February 25, 2015, as Emergency Management Association Day at the capitol, and
25 invite the association to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to
26 be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Emergency Management Association of Georgia.