

## Senate Resolution 992

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Henson of the 41st and Jones II of the 22nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association (GATA) was created in the 1980s  
3 as an organization committed to the education of its members and the enhancement of the  
4 profession of athletic training, creating better health care for the population it serves; and

5 WHEREAS, the GATA is composed of over 1,000 licensed athletic trainers from  
6 professional, collegiate, and high school teams; industries; physician offices; and  
7 rehabilitation clinics working together to promote and practice the profession of athletic  
8 training within the State of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians  
10 to optimize patient and client activity and participation in athletics, work, and life; and

11 WHEREAS, the practice of athletic training encompasses the prevention, examination and  
12 diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of emergent, acute, subacute, and chronic  
13 neuromusculoskeletal and certain medical conditions to minimize subsequent impairments,  
14 functional limitations, disability, and societal limitations.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 recognize the Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association for their honorable work in keeping the  
17 community healthy.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
20 Athletic Trainers' Association.