

Senate Resolution 1080

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Davenport of the 44th, Henson of the 41st, Tate of the 38th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reece Odum, Blue Kimble, Angel Terron, Ty Manns, and Jeff Searcy on their
2 powerful and inspiring movie, *The Wish*, and recognizing LifeLink of Georgia; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, *The Wish*, a faith-based film about a beloved high school teacher's kidney
5 failure and her struggles as she awaits a kidney transplant needed to save her life, serves as
6 a forum, bringing the inspiring message of donation and generosity to multicultural and
7 interfaith audiences and striving to motivate more people to give the gift of life by registering
8 their decision to become donors; and

9 WHEREAS, more than 5,100 Georgians are in need of an organ transplant, over 4,600 of
10 those individuals are awaiting a kidney transplant, and 62 percent of those awaiting a kidney
11 transplant are African Americans because diseases resulting in kidney failure are more
12 prevalent in the African American community than other populations; and

13 WHEREAS, the stars of the film, Reece Odum and Blue Kimble, have fully committed and
14 dedicated themselves to helping *The Wish* inspire and encourage the masses, tirelessly
15 traveling and making appearances at screenings and events hosted by LifeLink of Georgia,
16 churches, and concerned citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, LifeLink of Georgia has played a prominent role in educating the community
18 about kidney transplants and donations; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the movie, *The Wish*, and LifeLink of
20 Georgia be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Reece Odum, Blue Kimble, Angel Terron, Ty Manns, and Jeff Searcy on their

23 powerful and inspiring movie, *The Wish*, and recognize LifeLink of Georgia for its efforts
24 to educate the community about organ and tissue donations.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Reece Odum, Blue
27 Kimble, Angel Terron, Ty Manns, Jeff Searcy, and LifeLink of Georgia.