

Senate Resolution 185

By: Senator Tippins of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 18, 2017, as Together Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Together Georgia, a nonprofit alliance of service providers; and

4 WHEREAS, Together Georgia is composed of approximately 100 provider agencies across
5 Georgia, including family preservation and support groups, education programs, psychiatric
6 residential treatment facilities, adoption and maternity homes, family foster care, therapeutic
7 foster care, community group homes, emergency care, outdoor therapeutic programs, and
8 independent living and after care programs for children and youth aging out of this state's
9 system; and

10 WHEREAS, Together Georgia's partners provide daily care to our state's most vulnerable
11 children, youth, and their families; and

12 WHEREAS, Together Georgia provides a voice for its partner agencies, which struggle
13 annually to provide services to Georgia's children, which has grown in number, often
14 requiring the request of capital from philanthropic entities, individuals, and communities to
15 meet their financial needs; and

16 WHEREAS, Together Georgia serves as a voice for its partners to help stretch, and seek new,
17 valuable resources for these services, to provide care and services to Georgia's abused and
18 neglected children; and

19 WHEREAS, Together Georgia annually hosts the Georgia Children and Families Conference
20 to better inform its partners and those working in child welfare of trends impacting the
21 provision of services to children and families and permits entities and individuals an
22 opportunity to meet with care management organizations providing healthcare to Georgia's
23 children; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 distinguished organization, its staff, its partner entities, and volunteers be appropriately
26 recognized for their dedication and work to better the lives of Georgia's children, youth, and
27 their families.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Together Georgia, its staff, its provider agencies, and its volunteers for their past,
30 present, and future work on behalf of Georgia's children and youth and their families and
31 recognize January 18, 2017, as Together Georgia Day at the state capitol.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Together Georgia.