

Senate Resolution 482

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Zachary Hibbs on his heroic and life-saving actions; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Zachary Hibbs, a Dade County High School student, displayed the highest
4 degree of heroism by performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and saving a life; and

5 WHEREAS, Zachary was hiking the trails of Cloudland Canyon when he and his companion
6 Mason Roberts, also a Dade County High School student, came across a man who had
7 collapsed on a hike and whose family was attempting to revive him. Refusing to stand back
8 and watch a tragedy unfold, Zachary and Mason offered to help; and

9 WHEREAS, through their quick thinking, steady nerves, and CPR education that they
10 received through Dade County High School, Zachary and Mason performed CPR for nine
11 minutes until park rangers, first responders, and EMS arrived on scene; and

12 WHEREAS, the CPR training Zachary and Mason received is a direct result of Senate Bill
13 212, which Governor Nathan Deal signed into law in May, 2013, urging the implementation
14 of CPR classes in Georgia public schools; and

15 WHEREAS, thanks to Zachary's actions, the man survived the incident and is home today
16 with his family; and

17 WHEREAS, Zachary Hibbs's selflessness and courageous act stands as a testament to the
18 power of heroism, and it is most fitting and proper that this body appropriately recognize the
19 life-saving actions of this outstanding Georgian.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize Zachary Hibbs and commend him for his courageous and quick-thinking action
22 that saved the life of a citizen in peril.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Zachary Hibbs.