

Senate Resolution 657

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd, James of the 35th, Jordan of the 6th and Tippins of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Georgia's retirees and the Georgia State Retirees Association (GSRA) and
2 recognizing January 31, 2018, as GSRA Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Retirees Association (GSRA) was established in 2006 and is
4 a nonprofit organization which advocates for thousands of active and retired state employees
5 and educators within the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, it is dedicated to enhancing and promoting education, as well as the welfare of
7 the entire Georgia state government community relative to the retirement and health care
8 benefits that are provided to State of Georgia employees; and

9 WHEREAS, it provides educational opportunities for members, including the exchange of
10 information, ideas, knowledge, and expertise in all matters affecting the well-being of the
11 community, including but not limited to retirement and insurance benefits; and

12 WHEREAS, the GSRA recognizes that the two common interests that bind retirees of state
13 government, local school systems, and the Board of Regents are pension benefits based upon
14 salary, length of service, and health insurance; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this exemplary association be honored.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 honor Georgia's retirees and the Georgia State Retirees Association (GSRA) and recognize
18 January 31, 2018, as GSRA Day at the capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia State
21 Retirees Association.