

Senate Resolution 759

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Designating September 1, 2018, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Day in Georgia; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the number one cause of death by disease among children  
4 under the age of 19; and

5 WHEREAS, two-thirds of children with cancer will develop a lifelong condition as a result  
6 of treatment, and with 12 types and over 100 subtypes of pediatric cancer, every day 46  
7 children are diagnosed and seven lose their lives; and

8 WHEREAS, there are 70 potential life years lost on average when a child dies of cancer  
9 compared to 15 potential life years lost for adults; and

10 WHEREAS, pediatric cancer occurs regularly and randomly among children, sparing no  
11 ethnic group, socioeconomic class, or geographic region; and

12 WHEREAS, those working in the field of pediatric oncology demonstrate great compassion,  
13 understanding, and kindness for the children in their care and their dedication and  
14 commitment to the betterment of the world is appreciated and acknowledged.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that September 1, 2018, shall  
16 be set aside and officially designated as Childhood Cancer Awareness Day in Georgia.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
18 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
19 press.