

## House Resolution 1575

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Turner of the 21<sup>st</sup>, Harrell of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>, and Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 19, 2018, as American Massage Therapy Association - Georgia Chapter  
2 Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the American Massage Therapy Association - Georgia Chapter, a nonprofit  
4 entity, is a part of the largest national organization of massage therapists, and it promotes the  
5 benefits of massage to the public and to the health care community; and

6 WHEREAS, members of the American Massage Therapy Association - Georgia Chapter are  
7 licensed, regulated professionals; and

8 WHEREAS, members of the American Massage Therapy Association - Georgia Chapter  
9 reside throughout the State of Georgia, providing licensed and regulated massage therapy  
10 services to their clients; and

11 WHEREAS, the American Massage Therapy Association - Georgia Chapter is led by ethical  
12 professionals, embracing consistency in education, training standards, and requirements and  
13 endorsing the highest professional standards for its members; and

14 WHEREAS, the American Massage Therapy Association - Georgia Chapter works toward  
15 providing continuing education and training to its members, in addition to advocating on  
16 behalf of its members before state and local agencies; and

17 WHEREAS, massage therapy is advantageous to the overall health and wellness of  
18 individuals and is now being integrated into traditional health care; and

19 WHEREAS, massage therapy has been shown in clinical research to be helpful in managing  
20 a number of health issues, including pain management, high blood pressure, stress,  
21 fibromyalgia, arthritis, headaches, many forms of cancers, orthopedic injuries, and other  
22 maladies.

23 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend and recognize the American Massage Therapy  
25 Association - Georgia Chapter and its members for their years of dedicated public service to  
26 the citizens of the State of Georgia and extend to them their most sincere best wishes for  
27 continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 American Massage Therapy Association - Georgia Chapter.