

Senate Resolution 78

By: Senators Rhett of the 33rd, Davenport of the 44th, Williams of the 39th, Harbison of the 15th, Karinshak of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Georgia's retirees and the Georgia State Retirees Association (GSRA) and
2 recognizing February 6, 2019, as GSRA Day at the state 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 over 50,000 active and retired state employees
5 and educators within the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, GSRA is dedicated to enhancing and promoting education, as well as the
7 welfare of the entire Georgia state government community relative to the retirement and
8 health care 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, GRSA honors the many thousands of individuals who enriched the State by
16 their dedicated service and advocates for retention and continued excellence by assisting and
17 encouraging the State to keep its promises to its workforce for retirement and insurance
18 benefits; and

19 WHEREAS, this association advocates and provides assistance for those actively serving the
20 State of Georgia, and for those who provide or have provided service in education of the
21 children of Georgia; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 honor Georgia's retirees and the Georgia State Retirees Association (GSRA) and recognize
25 February 6, 2019, as GSRA Day at the state capitol.

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