

## Senate Resolution 651

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Dugan of the 30th, Miller of the 49th, Albers of the 56th, Ginn of the 47th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Georgia Association of REALTORS®; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Association of REALTORS® will be celebrating the 100th anniversary  
4 of its founding; and

5 WHEREAS, on January 10, 1920, the Georgia Association of REALTORS® received its  
6 charter from the National Association of REALTORS®; and

7 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of REALTORS® has served the citizens of the state  
8 of Georgia by advocating on behalf of private property rights for a century; and

9 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Association of REALTORS® have made the dream  
10 of home ownership a reality for millions of Georgia residents; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of REALTORS® seeks to increase knowledge of all  
12 real estate professionals in Georgia by offering scholarships for continuing education classes  
13 through its Scholarship Foundation, which was established in 1984; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of REALTORS® assists its members who have  
15 suffered a loss of their residence or livelihood from a natural disaster through grants from the  
16 GAR Disaster Relief Fund, established in 2005; and

17 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of REALTORS® raises the bar of professionalism in  
18 Georgia real estate by providing to all members standard contract forms that are continuously  
19 vetted for accuracy and relevancy; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of REALTORS® is recognized as the premier  
21 organization in the state of Georgia representing over 41,000 real estate professionals  
22 dedicated to protecting private property rights; and

23 WHEREAS, the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Georgia Association of  
24 REALTORS® is a celebration of the legacy created and cultivated by dedicated real estate  
25 professionals over the past century.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 congratulate Georgia Association of REALTORS® on celebrating its 100th anniversary,  
28 commend it for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, and  
29 extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia  
32 Association of REALTORS®.