

Senate Resolution 736

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd and Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2020, as Emergency Medical Services Recognition Day at the
2 state capitol and commending the emergency medical services professionals of Georgia; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia's emergency medical services (EMS) system is celebrating its 46th year
5 of service; and

6 WHEREAS, the EMS professionals of Georgia respond to over one million calls for
7 assistance annually, risking their lives on a daily basis to go to the aid of those in need; and

8 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, there are more than 20,000 EMS personnel who provide
9 the essential life-saving services associated with out-of-hospital emergency medical care; and

10 WHEREAS, the goals and services of each of these individuals include illness and injury
11 prevention; trauma system development; public information and education; prompt, efficient,
12 and effective delivery of pre-hospital emergency medical care; transportation to the most
13 appropriate receiving facility; and other activities related to the health and well-being of the
14 citizens of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, EMS personnel provide access to quality pre-hospital emergency care that
16 dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of persons stricken with sudden illness
17 or injury.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize February 18, 2020, as Emergency Medical Services Recognition Day at the state
20 capitol and commend the emergency medical services professionals of Georgia for their
21 outstanding and courageous service to this state.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Chad Black,
24 chairman of the Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services, and Keith Wages,
25 director of the Georgia Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma, Department of
26 Public Health.