

## Senate Resolution 23

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd, Strickland of the 17th, Watson of the 1st, Gooch of the 51st and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Hemophilia of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia is a nonprofit organization based in Sandy Springs,  
3 Georgia, that provides services and support to Georgians who have hemophilia, von  
4 Willebrand disease, and other inherited bleeding disorders; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia began its work in the state in 1973; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia employs pharmacists, nurses, and social workers to  
7 carry out its work and mission; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia operates successful pharmacies that have received  
9 accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Health Care Incorporated (ACHC) and  
10 the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission Incorporated (URAC), demonstrating a  
11 commitment to high-quality standards of care; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia is the only organization of its type in the state offering  
13 medication, outreach nursing and social work services, clinical and research funding, and

14 educational and support activities to these individuals to enhance their care and quality of  
15 life; and

16 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia provides children with these inherited bleeding  
17 disorders with the ability to live more normal lives, including opportunities to attend summer  
18 camp at Camp Wannaklot; and

19 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia also publishes an award-winning newsletter for clients  
20 and their families to keep up-to-date with advances on treatment; produces *Protocols for the*  
21 *Treatment of Hemophilia and von Willebrand Disease* for physicians and other healthcare  
22 providers; offers financial support for hemophilia treatment centers throughout Georgia to  
23 ensure that they are fully staffed and equipped; and invests in critical research for these  
24 inherited bleeding disorders and their associated complications; and

25 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia works with the state's Hemophilia Advisory Board,  
26 serving as an advisor on the standards of care and treatment for individuals with hemophilia  
27 and other inherited bleeding disorders; and

28 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia partners with many entities, including St. Jude  
29 Children's Research Hospital and the Hemophilia of Georgia Center for Bleeding & Clotting  
30 Disorders of Emory, for research to find a cure for hemophilia; and

31 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia's reach is beyond the borders of Georgia as a supporter  
32 of the World Federation of Hemophilia, providing technical support to hemophilia  
33 organizations in developing countries; and

34 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia serves as a trusted resource to many healthcare  
35 providers and insurers, providing each with training on bleeding disorders, including  
36 appropriate care and treatment, and the organization is recognized nationally and  
37 internationally for its work.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
39 recognize Hemophilia of Georgia, its staff, and its volunteers and commend their work on  
40 behalf of those individuals with hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders in this  
41 state, throughout our nation, and around the world.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
43 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Hemophilia of  
44 Georgia.