

Senate Resolution 187

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Butler of the 55th, Burke of the 11th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, thousands of Georgians, both children and adults, are impacted by hearing loss
4 and human communication disorders, which may be caused by genetic, neurological, or
5 physical impairments; and

6 WHEREAS, speech-language pathologists, also known as SLPs, and audiologists are some
7 of the primary healthcare professionals who provide hearing screenings, evaluations,
8 diagnoses, treatments, and management for these hearing losses and communication
9 disorders; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association is a nonprofit professional
11 association composed of speech-language pathologists and audiologists helping to advocate
12 for the profession, its members, and the individuals they serve; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association provides a forum for the
14 exchange of professional information and ideas, including continuing education, to its
15 member speech-language pathologists and audiologists in this state; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association hosts an annual convention
17 that educates members on issues such as speech and language disorders and interventions,
18 dysphagia management, and a host of other issues impacting the profession and those served
19 by these professionals; and

20 WHEREAS, the association's members are licensed professionals with many holding
21 advanced degrees from accredited universities with special training programs, such as the
22 prevention, identification, assessment, and treatment of hearing and communication
23 disorders; and

24 WHEREAS, the association's members provide services in various settings, including
25 hospitals, clinics, physician offices, private practices, universities, and pre-K through grade
26 12 schools, as well as government and military practices; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 distinguished organization be appropriately recognized for the healthcare and educational
29 services its members provide to Georgia citizens.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize and commend the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association and its members
32 for their many years of tireless, efficient, effective, and dedicated service to Georgians.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
35 Speech-Language-Hearing Association.