

Senate Resolution 186

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 Academy of Audiology; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, annually, Georgians are impacted by hearing loss and balance disorders; and
- 3 WHEREAS, audiologists work collaboratively with other healthcare professionals as well
4 as on their own to provide evaluations and treatment options for hearing loss and balance
5 disorders; and
- 6 WHEREAS, these audiologists are Georgia-licensed professionals, and many hold Doctor
7 of Audiology degrees or other doctoral degrees from accredited universities with specialized
8 training programs in the identification, assessment, and treatment of hearing loss and balance
9 disorders; and
- 10 WHEREAS, these Georgia audiologists also dedicate countless hours towards educating
11 Georgians about prevention efforts; and
- 12 WHEREAS, these professionals work in private practices, hospitals, clinics, physician
13 offices, universities, pre-K through 12 schools, and government and military institutions; and

14 WHEREAS, many Georgia-licensed audiologists are members of the Georgia Academy of
15 Audiology, a nonprofit organization composed of audiologists and friends of audiology that
16 advances the profession of audiology in the state; and

17 WHEREAS, many of the Georgia Academy of Audiology's members are also members of
18 the American Academy of Audiology (AAA), which works closely with the Academy of
19 Doctors of Audiology and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 organization and its members be appropriately recognized for the healthcare services
22 provided to Georgians, including their leadership on healthcare policy.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend the Georgia Academy of Audiology for its years of efficient,
25 effective, and dedicated public service to the citizens of this state and extend to the
26 organization their most sincere best wishes.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
29 Academy of Audiology.