

## Senate Resolution 782

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Still of the 48th, Hodges of the 3rd, Hatchett of the 50th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hemophilia of Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia is a nationally and internationally recognized nonprofit  
3 organization based in Sandy Springs, Georgia, that provides clinical services and  
4 psycho-social support to Georgians who have bleeding disorders, including hemophilia and  
5 Von Willebrand disease; and

6 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia is dedicated to enhancing the health and wellness of  
7 individuals impacted by inherited bleeding disorders through the provision of comprehensive  
8 healthcare, education, advocacy, and support of research into these diseases; and

9 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia serves as the Southeast Regional Core Center; and

10 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia began its work in Georgia in the early 1970s to help  
11 individuals with these disorders and diseases live as normally and as productively as  
12 possible; and

13 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia employs several nurses, pharmacists, social workers,  
14 and others to provide the needed services to its patients; and

15 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia operates two pharmacies to provide factor products to  
16 patients, and these have received accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for  
17 Health Care, Incorporated, and the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission,  
18 Incorporated, demonstrating a commitment to high-quality standards of care; and

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20 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia also provides a camp for children who are affected by  
21 bleeding disorders, known as Camp Wannaklot, so that these young people may live and  
22 experience normal activities of childhood; and

23 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia also keeps abreast of state-of-the-art advancements on  
24 treatments and protocols, sharing that experience and expertise with hemophilia treatment  
25 centers; and

26 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia supports research on behalf of those impacted by these  
27 diseases and disorders, including its work at Emory and St. Jude, and remains committed to  
28 its mission and vision to help individuals with bleeding disorders to live as normally and  
29 productively as possible.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 commend Hemophilia of Georgia and all staff, volunteers, and individuals that the  
32 organization serves on behalf of those impacted by inherited bleeding disorders in this state,  
33 throughout the nation, and around the world.

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