

## House Resolution 1411

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Cox of the 28<sup>th</sup>, Dubnik of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 31<sup>st</sup>, McCollum of the 30<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association is a professional  
3 organization that supports speech-language pathologists (SLPs), audiologists, and speech,  
4 language, and hearing scientists in the state of Georgia and works to advance the interests of  
5 those professions and the public through education, mentoring, advocacy, resources, and  
6 service to ensure communication for all; and
- 7 WHEREAS, many Georgians have communication disorders, language impairment or  
8 hearing disorders, or swallowing and feeding disorders; and
- 9 WHEREAS, many of these disorders are caused by various factors including genetics, age,  
10 injury, disease and illness, and noise exposure; and
- 11 WHEREAS, SLPs and audiologists are among the health care professionals providing  
12 hearing screenings, evaluations, diagnoses, treatments, and management for these hearing  
13 losses, communication and swallowing disorders; and

14 WHEREAS, many of the professionals of the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing  
15 Association serve Georgia's most vulnerable through the Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids, and  
16 Babies Can't Wait programs; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association's members are licensed  
18 professionals, many of whom hold advanced degrees from accredited universities with  
19 special training programs; and

20 WHEREAS, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association's members may be found  
21 providing services in various settings, including hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation  
22 centers, clinics, physicians' offices, private practices, client homes, pre-K through grade 12  
23 schools, universities, and government and military practices; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
25 distinguished organization be appropriately recognized for the health care and educational  
26 services its members provide to Georgia citizens.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing  
29 Association for its past, present, and future work.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association.