

Senate Resolution 47

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Shafer of the 48th and Staton of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Georgia REALTORS® and declaring January 29, 2013, as Georgia
2 REALTORS® Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded in 1920, the Georgia Association of Realtors, Georgia REALTORS®,
4 is a trade association representing the residential and commercial real estate industry
5 throughout Georgia whose core purpose is to promote and protect the rights and benefits of
6 property ownership and free enterprise; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia REALTORS® pledge to uphold the code of ethics set forth by the
8 National Association of REALTORS® and treat all consumers fairly and honestly at all
9 times during the real estate transaction; and

10 WHEREAS, with more than 25,000 members, Georgia REALTORS® represents residential
11 brokers and agents, commercial brokers and agents, and other affiliated service providers;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia REALTORS® provide education leading to the following designations
14 and certifications: Graduate, REALTOR® Institute (GRI), Accredited Buyer Representative
15 (ABR), Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM), Certified Distressed Property
16 Expert (CDPE), as well as numerous other designations and certifications; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia REALTORS® also administers a coveted Hall of Fame award each
18 year, identifying individuals who have been both captains of industry and champions of the
19 REALTOR® association; and

20 WHEREAS, Georgia REALTORS® will be visiting the capitol on January 29, 2013, to
21 promote private property rights via a REALTOR® Rally and to share valuable insights and
22 industry expertise with members of the General Assembly.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize the many contributions of the Georgia REALTORS® and declare January 29,
25 2013, as Georgia REALTORS® Day at the state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of
28 REALTORS®.