

House Resolution 1598

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Chandler of the 105th, Houston of the 170th, Glanton of the 75th, and Brockway of the 102nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 22, 2018, as Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

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

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

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association is a professional association
11 made up of speech-language pathologists and audiologists helping to advocate for the
12 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 in this state; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association's members are licensed
17 professionals, with many holding advanced degrees from accredited universities with special
18 training programs such as the education of or the prevention, identification, assessment, and
19 treatment of hearing and communication disorders; and

20 WHEREAS, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association members provide services in
21 various settings, including public schools, private practice, hospitals, clinics, physicians'
22 offices, universities, pre-k through 12 schools, and government and military practices; and

23 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association created a nonprofit entity,
24 the GSHFoundation, to help raise funds for the projects that the organization cares most
25 deeply about, including scholarships, clinical research, and science grants; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association and
31 its members for their many years of tireless, efficient, effective, and dedicated service to the
32 citizens of Georgia and recognize March 22, 2018, as Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing
33 Association Day at the state capitol.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 public and the press.