

House Resolution 215

By: Representatives Clark of the 108th, Park of the 107th, Flournoy of the 74th, Herring of the 145th, Jones of the 143rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Epilepsy Foundation Georgia for its dedication to epilepsy
2 awareness and advocacy as well as its work toward improving access to services for
3 individuals living with epilepsy across the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, February 10 is recognized as International Epilepsy Day, a day dedicated to
5 raising global awareness of epilepsy, advocating for those affected, and promoting efforts to
6 improve the lives of individuals living with epilepsy; and

7 WHEREAS, epilepsy is a neurological disorder affecting more than 110,000 residents in
8 Georgia, causing seizures that impact daily life and requiring recurring medical care, support,
9 and awareness; and

10 WHEREAS, the Epilepsy Foundation Georgia has been a staunch advocate for individuals
11 and families affected by epilepsy, providing essential services, resources, and educational
12 initiatives to improve their quality of life; and

13 WHEREAS, the Foundation works endlessly to raise public awareness about epilepsy,
14 eradicate stigma, and promote understanding of seizure disorders through community
15 outreach, educational programs, and advocacy efforts; and

16 WHEREAS, the organization facilitates access to critical healthcare services, support groups,
17 and financial assistance programs, ensuring that individuals with epilepsy receive the
18 treatment and support they need regardless of economic status; and

19 WHEREAS, the Epilepsy Foundation Georgia collaborates with medical professionals,
20 policymakers, and community organizations to advance research, improve healthcare
21 policies, and expand services for those living with epilepsy; and

22 WHEREAS, the tireless efforts of the Foundation and its dedicated staff, volunteers, and
23 supporters have made a significant impact on the lives of thousands of Georgians by creating
24 a more inclusive and supportive community.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend the Epilepsy Foundation Georgia for its
27 invaluable work in promoting epilepsy awareness, advocating for individuals with epilepsy,
28 and improving access to essential services across the State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Epilepsy Foundation Georgia.