

## Senate Resolution 478

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Cowser of the 46th, Walker III of the 20th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Georgia Pharmacy Association upon its 150th anniversary; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Pharmacy Association was founded in October 1875 in Macon,  
4 Georgia, by a group of Georgia pharmacists working to further the interests of pharmacy in  
5 the state; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Pharmacy Association advocates tirelessly for all involved in the  
7 practice of pharmacy, including independent pharmacists, chain retail pharmacists, hospital  
8 pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy owners, and pharmacy students; and

9 WHEREAS, the association has been responsible for advances in education in pharmacy in  
10 Georgia, including establishing the first guidelines for pharmacy education and licensure in  
11 Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, pharmacists in Georgia have been leaders in innovation and discovery,  
13 especially in the formulation of products such as Coca-Cola and RC Cola; and

14 WHEREAS, the association and its members use their medical training and education to  
15 improve the health and well-being of every single resident of Georgia through  
16 immunizations, medication therapy management, medication counseling, and more; and

17 WHEREAS, as the Georgia Pharmacy Association celebrates its 150th anniversary, it  
18 continues to act as the Voice of Pharmacy in Georgia, representing the more than 14,000  
19 licensed pharmacists and 26,000 pharmacy technicians in the state as well as the millions of  
20 patients in their care.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 congratulate the Georgia Pharmacy Association upon the grand occasion of its 150th  
23 anniversary and extend best wishes to each of its members for future health, happiness, and  
24 prosperity.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
27 press.