

## Senate Resolution 827

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Anderson of the 24th, Goodman of the 8th, Harbin of the 16th, Orrock of the 36th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Georgia's retirees and the Georgia State Retirees Association; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Retirees Association (GSRA) was established in 2006 and is  
4 a nonprofit organization which advocates for over 50,000 active and retired state employees  
5 and educators within the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, GSRA is dedicated to enhancing and promoting education, as well as the  
7 welfare of the entire Georgia state government community relative to the retirement and  
8 health care benefits that are provided to State of Georgia employees; and

9 WHEREAS, it provides educational opportunities for members, including the exchange of  
10 information, ideas, knowledge, and expertise in all matters affecting the well-being of the  
11 community, including but not limited to retirement and insurance benefits; and

12 WHEREAS, GSRA recognizes that the two common interests that bind retirees of state  
13 government, local school systems, and the Board of Regents are pension benefits based upon  
14 salary, length of service, and health insurance; and

15 WHEREAS, GSRA honors the many thousands of individuals who enriched the State by  
16 their dedicated service and advocates for retention and continued excellence by assisting and  
17 encouraging the State to keep its promises to its workforce for retirement and insurance  
18 benefits; and

19 WHEREAS, this association advocates and provides assistance for those actively serving the  
20 State of Georgia, and for those who provide or have provided service in the education of the  
21 children of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this exemplary association be honored.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 honor Georgia's retirees and the Georgia State Retirees Association.

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 Georgia State  
27 Retirees Association.