

Senate Resolution 855

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Walker III of the 20th, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th, Albers of the 56th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Academy of Audiology; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Academy of Audiology is an association composed of audiologists
3 who live and practice in all areas of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, annually, many Georgians are impacted by hearing loss and balance disorders;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, licensed audiologists work collaboratively with other healthcare professionals
7 as well as on their own to provide evaluation and treatment options for hearing and balance
8 disorders; and
- 9 WHEREAS, these audiologists hold doctorates from accredited universities with specialized
10 training programs to help with the identification, assessment, and treatment of hearing loss
11 and balance disorders; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Georgia audiologists dedicate countless hours to educating citizens about
13 prevention efforts; and

14 WHEREAS, these professionals work in a variety of practice settings, including private
15 practices, hospitals, clinics, physician offices, pre-K-12 schools, research institutions, and
16 government and military institutions; and

17 WHEREAS, many of the members of the Georgia Academy of Audiology are also members
18 of the American Academy of Audiology, which works closely with the Academy of Doctors
19 of Audiology and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 organization and its members be appropriately recognized for their contributions in providing
22 healthcare in our state, including their leadership on healthcare policy.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend the Georgia Academy of Audiology for its years of efficient,
25 effective, and dedicated public service to the citizens of this state and extend their most
26 sincere best wishes for continued success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
29 Academy of Audiology.