

## House Resolution 1480

By: Representatives Cooper of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Martinez of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Au of the 50<sup>th</sup>, and Reese of the 140<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hemophilia of Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia is a nationally and internationally recognized nonprofit  
3 organization based in Sandy Springs, Georgia, that provides clinical services and  
4 psycho-social support to Georgians who have bleeding disorders, including hemophilia and  
5 Von Willebrand disease; and

6 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia is dedicated to enhancing the health and wellness of  
7 individuals impacted by inherited bleeding disorders through the provision of comprehensive  
8 healthcare, education, advocacy, and support of research into these diseases; and

9 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia serves as the Southeast Regional Core Center; and

10 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia began its work in Georgia in the early 1970s to help  
11 individuals with these disorders and diseases live as normally and as productively as  
12 possible; and

13 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia employs several nurses, pharmacists, social workers,  
14 and others to provide the needed services to its patients; and

15 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia operates two pharmacies to provide factor products to  
16 patients, and these have received accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for  
17 Health Care, Incorporated, and the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission,  
18 Incorporated, demonstrating a commitment to high-quality standards of care; and

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20 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia also provides a camp for children who are affected by  
21 bleeding disorders, known as Camp Wannaklot, so that these young people may live and  
22 experience normal activities of childhood; and

23 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia also keeps abreast of state-of-the-art advancements on  
24 treatments and protocols, sharing that experience and expertise with hemophilia treatment  
25 centers; and

26 WHEREAS, Hemophilia of Georgia supports research on behalf of those impacted by these  
27 diseases and disorders, including its work at Emory and St. Jude, and remains committed to  
28 its mission and vision to help individuals with bleeding disorders to live as normally and  
29 productively as possible.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend Hemophilia of Georgia and all staff, volunteers, and  
32 individuals that the organization serves on behalf of those impacted by inherited bleeding  
33 disorders in this state, throughout the nation, and around the world.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
36 Hemophilia of Georgia.