

House Resolution 169

By: Representatives Collins of the 68th, Hitchens of the 161st, Gravley of the 67th, Powell of the 32nd, and Jones of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Emergency Management Association of Georgia and recognizing
2 February 20, 2019, as Emergency Management Association Day at the state capitol; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Association of Georgia is an association of
5 professionals serving its members by promoting professional development, providing
6 networking opportunities, and serving as an advocate for the profession of emergency
7 management; and

8 WHEREAS, it prides itself on being an association that demonstrates professionalism,
9 integrity, respect, and teamwork and holds these values to the core of the organization; and

10 WHEREAS, its three major goals are to assist members in their efforts to save lives and
11 protect property from the effects of disasters, to provide a forum for professionals to discuss
12 current issues in the emergency management field, and to serve as a policy advisory board
13 both to local emergency management agencies and to the State of Georgia Emergency
14 Management Agency; and

15 WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Association of Georgia is governed by an
16 Executive Committee, consisting of the Area Chairs and the Executive Board, which includes
17 the President, first Vice President, second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and eight
18 Area Chairpersons, one from each area in Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Association of Georgia is an integral part of the
20 complex system of emergency management that provides for the safety and security of
21 Georgian citizens.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Emergency Management Association of Georgia and

24 recognize February 20, 2019, as Emergency Management Association Day at the state
25 capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 Emergency Management Association of Georgia.