

House Resolution 57

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Belton of the 112th, Jasperse of the 11th, Benton of the 31st, and Greene of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association and recognizing January
2 28, 2019, as Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Day at the state capitol; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, thousands of Georgians are impacted by hearing loss and human
5 communication disorders which may be caused by genetic, neurological, or physical
6 impairments, with both adults and children being affected; and

7 WHEREAS, speech-language pathologists, also known as SLPs, and audiologists are some
8 of the primary health care professionals providing hearing screenings, evaluations, diagnoses,
9 treatments, and management for these hearing loss and communication disorders; and

10 WHEREAS, since 1962, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association has been the
11 professional nonprofit association made up of speech-language pathologists and audiologists
12 helping to advocate for the profession, its members, and the individuals they serve; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association provides a forum for the
14 exchange of professional information and ideas, including continuing education, to its
15 member speech-language pathologists in this state; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association's members are licensed
17 professionals, with many holding advanced degrees from accredited universities with
18 specialized training programs, such as the education of or the prevention, identification,
19 assessment, and treatment of hearing and communication disorders; and

20 WHEREAS, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association members provide services in
21 various settings, including public schools, private practice, hospitals, clinics, physicians'
22 offices, universities, and pre-k through 12 schools, as well as government and military
23 practices; and

24 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association created a nonprofit entity,
25 the GSHFoundation, to help raise funds for the projects that the organization cares most
26 deeply about, including scholarships, clinical research, and science grants; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 distinguished organization be appropriately recognized for the health care and educational
29 services its members provide to Georgia citizens.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body commend the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association and
32 its members for their many years of tireless, efficient, effective, and dedicated service to the
33 citizens of Georgia and recognize January 28, 2019, as Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing
34 Association Day at the state capitol.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
37 Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the public, and the press.