

House Resolution 83

By: Representative Nix of the 69th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 28, 2019, as Georgia Academy of Audiology Day at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, many Georgians are affected by hearing loss and balance disorders, and those
4 affected include both children and adults; and

5 WHEREAS, audiologists work collaboratively with other health care professionals to
6 provide evaluations and treatment options for hearing losses and balance disorders; and

7 WHEREAS, audiologists are licensed professionals in the State of Georgia, and many hold
8 a clinical doctorate in audiology (AuD) or other doctoral degrees from accredited
9 universities; and

10 WHEREAS, audiologists have undergone specialized training programs in identification,
11 assessment, and treatment of hearing and balance disorders, and they also educate Georgians
12 about preventive techniques for avoiding auditory damage; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia audiologists work in various settings, including private practice,
14 hospitals, clinics, physician offices, universities, pre-k through 12 schools, and government
15 and military practices; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia has no university conferring an AuD degree, but this state is home to
17 more than 500 licensed audiologists; and

18 WHEREAS, many of Georgia's licensed audiologists are members of the Georgia Academy
19 of Audiology, a nonprofit organization made up of 103 audiologists and friends of audiology
20 that was established on October 1, 2001, to advance the profession of audiology in the state;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, many of the Georgia Academy of Audiology's members are also members of
23 the national professional organization, the American Academy of Audiology (AAA), and its
24 members also work closely with the Academy of Doctors of Audiology (ADA), and the
25 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA); and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Georgia Academy of Audiology's
27 outstanding health care services and leadership on health care policy be appropriately
28 recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize January 28, 2019, as Georgia Academy of Audiology
31 Day at the state capitol; commend the Georgia Academy of Audiology for its years of
32 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of this state; and
33 extend to the organization their most sincere best wishes.

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 the
36 Georgia Academy of Audiology.