

Senate Resolution 128

By: Senators Sims of the 12th, Burke of the 11th, Stone of the 23rd, Black of the 8th, Lucas of the 26th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's Community Service Boards and recognizing February 13, 2019, as
2 Community Service Boards Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's Community Service Boards have a long and consistent record of
4 service to the community and this state and have established a glowing reputation of renown
5 throughout Georgia for assisting children, youth, and adults suffering from serious mental
6 illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases; and

7 WHEREAS, nearly two million Georgians suffered from mental illnesses or addictive
8 diseases in the past year, more than 320,000 experienced a serious mental illness in the past
9 year, and there are more than 145,000 adults in Georgia with intellectual or developmental
10 disabilities; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia's Community Service Boards have a tremendous impact on the
12 community through a desire to improve the quality of life of Georgia's most vulnerable
13 population; and

14 WHEREAS, they continue to meet the diversified needs of those they serve with high quality
15 and cost-effective care, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that they be appropriately
16 recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend Georgia's Community Service Boards for their many outstanding contributions on
19 behalf of the citizens of Georgia and recognize February 13, 2019, as Community Service
20 Boards Day at the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia's
23 Community Service Boards.