## House Resolution 684

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, and Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 28, 2017, as Fitness Professionals of Georgia Day at the state capitol;

2 and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, fitness professionals are motivators who bring positivity, inspiration, and
wellness into the lives of their students; and

5 WHEREAS, fitness professionals are sometimes underpaid for their jobs and rarely receive 6 recognition for their time and energy; however, this does not stop their unyielding 7 commitment to their students; and

8 WHEREAS, for many fitness professionals, their reward is seeing their students obtain9 personal fitness goals and lead healthier lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Georgia is ranked nineteenth nationally in the rate of obesity, and diabetes and
hypertension are on an all-time rise; and

WHEREAS, by 2030, 1,119,425 cases of diabetes and 2,285,570 cases of hypertension are
projected within Georgia; and

WHEREAS, fitness professionals combat diabetes and hypertension by helping their students
become medication free and lose the weight they need to control or remove their diabetic
state; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the important

18 and often unheralded contributions of Georgia's fitness professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
the members of this body recognize March 28, 2017, as Fitness Professionals of Georgia Day

at the state capitol.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 24 public and the press.