

House Resolution 91

By: Representatives Bennett of the 94th, Cheokas of the 138th, Gardner of the 57th, Broadrick of the 4th, Mosby of the 83rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Wednesday, January 21, 2015, as Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia encourages options for an active and healthy lifestyle; and

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association speaks in
5 the best interests of the public in recommending physical therapy by a licensed physical
6 therapist to maximize physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia (PTAG) is to
8 improve the health and quality of life of individuals in society by advancing physical
9 therapist practice, education and research, and by increasing the awareness and
10 understanding of the physical therapist's role in Georgia's health services delivery system;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, physical therapists in Georgia are held to a high educational standard by earning
13 a doctor of physical therapy degree, state licensure, and continuing competency to provide
14 examination of and treatment for conditions limiting movement and functional activity as
15 well as preventing the loss of mobility before it occurs; and

16 WHEREAS, physical therapist assistants complete an associate's degree and are licensed to
17 provide selected physical therapy treatment under the direction and supervision of physical
18 therapists; and

19 WHEREAS, the 2,090 members of the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia provide
20 Georgians with expert neuromusculoskeletal examination and treatment to improve health,
21 fitness, wellness, and mobility across the life-span; and

22 WHEREAS, it is estimated more than 496,000 Georgians require the care of a physical
23 therapist each year.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia and its
26 members for their continued dedication to promote health and wellness of Georgia's citizens
27 through maintaining a high standard of education and practices and recognize January 21,
28 2015, as Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Physical Therapy Association of Georgia.