

House Resolution 922

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Parrish of the 158th, Cooper of the 43rd, and Silcox of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Academy of Audiology and recognizing January 28, 2020, as
2 Georgia Academy of Audiology Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

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

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

8 WHEREAS, these audiologists are Georgia licensed professionals, many of whom hold AuD
9 degrees or other doctoral degrees from accredited universities with specialized training
10 programs in the identification, assessment, and treatment of hearing and balance disorders;
11 these professionals also work toward educating Georgians about prevention efforts; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia's audiologists work in private practices, hospitals, clinics, physician
13 offices, universities, pre-kindergarten through grade 12 schools, and government and military
14 practices; and

15 WHEREAS, while it has no university conferring an AuD degree, Georgia has approximately
16 450 licensed audiologists; and

17 WHEREAS, many Georgia licensed audiologists are members of the Georgia Academy of
18 Audiology, a nonprofit organization composed of audiologists and friends of audiology that
19 advances the profession of audiology in this state; and

20 WHEREAS, many of the Georgia Academy of Audiology's members are also members of
21 the national professional organization, the American Academy of Audiology, and they work

22 closely with the Academy of Doctors of Audiology and American Speech-Language-Hearing
23 Association; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 organization be appropriately recognized for the health care services it provides to Georgians
26 and for its leadership on health care policy.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the Georgia Academy of Audiology for its years of
29 efficient, effective, and dedicated service to the citizens of this state and recognize January
30 28, 2020, as Georgia Academy of Audiology Day at the state capitol.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Georgia Academy of Audiology.