

Senate Resolution 1020

By: Senator Strickland of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing September as Georgia Injured Workers Month; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia's workforce is the biggest asset of our state, ensuring our thriving
3 economy and prosperity; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia's workers expose themselves to a heightened risk of all manner of
5 injury due to their occupations in order to play a vital role in our state's economy; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Georgia's workers suffer hundreds of serious injuries or deaths every day while
7 in the course and scope of performing their required job duties; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Georgia's injured workers and their families face enormous medical and
9 financial challenges as they strive to recover from job related injuries; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Georgia's injured workers should be entitled to all reasonable and related
11 medical care in an expeditious manner in order to return them to suitable and productive
12 employment; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Georgia's injured workers have made immense personal sacrifices for the
14 betterment of all Georgians.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize September as Georgia Injured Workers Month.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
19 press.