

Senate Resolution 112

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Harper of the 7th, Mullis of the 53rd, Unterman of the 45th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the emergency medical services professionals of Georgia and recognizing
2 February 6, 2017, as Emergency Medical Services Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the emergency medical services (EMS) professionals of Georgia respond to
4 almost 1 million calls for assistance annually, risking their lives on a daily basis to go the aid
5 of those in need; and

6 WHEREAS, there are over 16,000 EMS personnel who provide the essential lifesaving
7 services associated with out-of-hospital emergency medical care in the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, the goals and services of each of these individuals include illness and injury
9 prevention; trauma system development; public information and education; the prompt,
10 efficient, and effective delivery of pre-hospital medical care; transportation to the most
11 appropriate receiving facility; and other activities related to the health and well being of the
12 citizens of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, EMS personnel provide access to quality pre-hospital emergency care that
14 dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of persons stricken with sudden illness
15 or injury; and

16 WHEREAS, this year marks the celebration of Georgia's EMS system's 44th year of service;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the EMS professionals of Georgia be
19 recognized for their outstanding and courageous service.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the emergency medical services professionals of Georgia for their outstanding

22 service to the State of Georgia and recognize February 6, 2017, as Emergency Medical
23 Services Day at the capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Paul Beamon,
26 Chairman of the Georgia Association of Emergency Medical Services and Keith Wages,
27 Director of the Georgia Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma of the
28 Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response.