

Senate Resolution 177

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Butler of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, Jackson of the 41st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Senator Valencia Seay on receiving the Georgia
2 Speech-Language-Hearing Association Legislator Appreciation Award; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Senator Valencia Seay has a long and consistent record of service to the
5 community and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and
6 committed public servants in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, this outstanding individual has had a tremendous impact on her community
8 through her spirit of service and desire to improve the quality of life for constituents
9 impacted by hearing loss and human communication disorders, which may be caused by
10 genetic, neurological, or physical impairments; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (GSHA) is a nonprofit
12 professional association composed of speech-language pathologists and audiologists helping
13 to advocate for the profession, its members, and the individuals they serve; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Seay has been honored with the GSHA Legislator Appreciation Award
15 in recognition of her exceptional involvement as an advocate for individuals with speech,
16 language, or hearing impairments; and

17 WHEREAS, recipients of this distinguished award exhibit exceptional involvement through
18 sponsorship of legislation directly and indirectly related to GSHA professions, opposition of
19 legislation that would be detrimental to the goals and objectives of GSHA professions, and
20 education of other legislators concerning the goals and objectives of GSHA professions; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Seay's unyielding commitment to improving the lives of those impacted
22 by hearing loss and human communication disorders has been graciously recognized by
23 GSHA; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 extraordinary legislator be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize Senator Valencia Seay for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
28 service to the State of Georgia; commend her for receiving the Georgia
29 Speech-Language-Hearing Association Legislator Appreciation Award; and extend the most
30 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Senator Valencia
33 Seay.