

Senate Resolution 22

By: Senators Williams of the 27th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Albers of the 56th, Burke of the 11th, Hill of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Society of CPAs and recognizing January 25, 2017, as CPA Day
2 at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Society of CPAs is the premier professional organization for
4 certified public accountants in the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, for more than 100 years, the Georgia Society of CPAs has served as a resource
6 and offered expertise to its members and licensed certified public accountants in this state;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Georgia Society of CPAs is to achieve excellence by
9 providing superior advocacy, leadership, service, lifelong learning, and personal and
10 professional development opportunities to its almost 14,000 members throughout the state;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, increasing the legislative and regulatory presence of certified public accountants
13 in the State of Georgia is one of its strategic principles; and

14 WHEREAS, CPA Day at the capitol is in its fifth year and attendance at this event each year
15 has averaged more than 100 members and certified public accountants; and

16 WHEREAS, this remarkable professional organization has established a glowing reputation
17 of renown for its dedication and high ideals, and its members take seriously the issues that
18 impact the CPA profession, the clients and employers they serve, and the State of Georgia
19 at large; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia Society of CPAs has a unique voice with varied expertise and
21 stands ready to serve as an invaluable resource to the Georgia General Assembly; and

22 WHEREAS, CPA Day at the capitol provides an opportunity for certified public accountants
23 in Georgia to network with each other, meet with their legislators, and gain an understanding
24 of the legislative process.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend the Georgia Society of CPAs for its many valuable contributions on behalf of the
27 State of Georgia and recognize January 25, 2017, as CPA Day at the capitol.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
30 Society of CPAs.