

Senate Resolution 782

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and acknowledging September 1, 2018, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Day
2 in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the number one cause of death by disease among children
4 under the age of 19; and

5 WHEREAS, two-thirds of children with cancer will develop a lifelong condition as a result
6 of treatment, and with 12 types and over 100 subtypes of pediatric cancer, every day 46
7 children are diagnosed and seven lose their lives; and

8 WHEREAS, there are 70 potential life years lost on average when a child dies of cancer
9 compared to 15 potential life years lost for adults; and

10 WHEREAS, pediatric cancer occurs regularly and randomly among children, sparing no
11 ethnic group, socioeconomic class, or geographic region; and

12 WHEREAS, those working in the field of pediatric oncology demonstrate great compassion,
13 understanding, and kindness for the children in their care and their dedication and
14 commitment to the betterment of the world is appreciated and acknowledged.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize and acknowledge September 1, 2018, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Day in
17 Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
20 press.