

Senate Resolution 984

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the National Prostate Awareness Association and the interfaith communities
2 in the State of Georgia and abroad for their efforts to provide a mobile screening and testing
3 process for the underserved and uninsured who are at risk of or suffer from prostate cancer;
4 and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is a key stakeholder in its commitment to improve overall
6 delivery of health care, and April 3, 2020–June 17, 2020, should be set aside to consider
7 prostate cancer, which affects the health of so many in the male population; and

8 WHEREAS, although medical technology has come a long way, the goal of extending the
9 life expectancy of men will not be taken seriously until education on prevention, detection,
10 and treatment of prostate cancer reaches the entire population; and

11 WHEREAS, nutrition is a vital solution in helping to prevent premature deaths in millions
12 of men in the United States and abroad; however, in most cases, the immune system is a
13 major factor in health and longevity; and

14 WHEREAS, public awareness and education on the effects of genetics, nutrition,
15 employment, and stress are essential to empowering men; and

16 WHEREAS, the intent is to mobilize a service for prostate cancer screening in the rural areas
17 of the great State of Georgia and abroad; and

18 WHEREAS, the National Prostate Awareness Association (NPAA) promotes educational
19 awareness, early detection, and screening and improved treatment for men affected by
20 prostate cancer. The association convenes a public engagement process that builds
21 knowledge and awareness of individuals, groups, and organizations through roundtable
22 discussions, development sessions, symposiums, and conferences. NPAA facilitates a

23 process that includes the interfaith community leaders at large and allows stakeholders to
24 collect data, share information, and impact stakeholders.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend the National Prostate Awareness Association and the interfaith communities in the
27 State of Georgia and abroad for their efforts to provide a mobile screening and testing
28 process for the underserved and uninsured who are at risk for or suffer from prostate cancer
29 and recognize April 3, 2020–June 17, 2020, as a time of National Public Health Observance.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the National
32 Prostate Awareness Association, the public, and the press.