

## House Resolution 1047

By: Representatives Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Dickerson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia and recognizing February 13,  
2 2018, as Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia encourages options for an active and healthy lifestyle; and

4 WHEREAS, the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia speaks in the best interests of the  
5 public in recommending physical therapy that is provided by a licensed physical therapist;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia is to represent and  
8 promote the profession of physical therapy with integrity, excellence, and collaboration to  
9 best serve and advocate for the people of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia improves the quality of life for  
11 Georgians through the campaign, PT Move Better, Live Better, Feel Better, educating  
12 Georgians on the benefits of physical therapy and how it helps improve mobility, health,  
13 fitness, and wellness; and

14 WHEREAS, physical therapists in Georgia are held to a high educational standard by earning  
15 a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree and a state license and by continuing competency to  
16 provide examination of and treatment for conditions limiting movement and functional  
17 activity as well as preventing the loss of mobility; and

18 WHEREAS, physical therapist assistants complete an associate's degree and are licensed to  
19 provide selected physical therapy treatment under the direction and supervision of physical  
20 therapists; and

21 WHEREAS, the more than 2,240 members of the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia  
22 provide Georgians with expert examination and treatment of the movement systems to  
23 improve health, fitness, wellness, and mobility across the life span; and

24 WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 496,000 Georgians require the care of a physical  
25 therapist each year.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia and its  
28 members for their continued dedication to promote the health and wellness of Georgia's  
29 citizens through maintaining a high standard of education, integrity, and excellence in  
30 practice and recognize February 13, 2018, as Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 Physical Therapy Association of Georgia.