

House Resolution 173

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Jackson of the 128th, Greene of the 154th, Houston of the 170th, DeLoach of the 167th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 13 to 17, 2023, as COAGE Senior Week; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, in 1977, the State of Georgia authorized the establishment of the Georgia
3 Council on Aging (GCOA) to serve as trusted advisors to the state's leadership regarding
4 areas of concern being faced by Georgia's elderly citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, the Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly (COAGE) was established by
6 the council to provide a means through which members of the aging network could
7 collaborate and identify the most pressing issues facing seniors all across our state; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia's 1.5 million citizens aged 65 and older represent 14.7 percent of the
9 state's population and are the fastest growing segment of the population; these citizens
10 provide invaluable resources and contributions to the overall position Georgia holds as one
11 of the best places to live; and

12 WHEREAS, in recognition of the advocacy efforts of its members, COAGE invites citizens
13 to participate in events each year during a designated week designed to highlight the
14 partnerships and support provided by the leadership of this state, as well as to provide

15 members of the aging community the opportunity to come together to celebrate and recognize
16 the contributions of Georgia's seniors.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize February 13 to 17, 2023, as COAGE Senior Week.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
21 public and the press.