

Senate Resolution 536

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Albers of the 56th, Watson of the 1st, Black of the 8th, Dugan of the 30th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 3-9, 2017, as Georgia Injured Workers Week; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's workforce is the biggest asset of our state, ensuring our thriving
4 economy and prosperity; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia's workers expose themselves to a heightened risk of all manner of
6 injury due to their occupations in order to play a vital role in our state's economy; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia's workers suffer hundreds of serious injuries or deaths every day while
8 in the course and scope of performing their required job duties; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia's injured workers and their families face enormous medical and
10 financial challenges as they strive to recover from job related injuries; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia's injured workers should be entitled to all reasonable and related
12 medical care in an expeditious manner in order to return them to suitable and productive
13 employment; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia's injured workers have made immense personal sacrifices for the
15 betterment of all Georgians.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize September 3-9, 2017, as Georgia Injured Workers Week.

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.