

Senate Resolution 77

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Watson of the 1st, Tillery of the 19th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Hill of the 4th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring the Georgia Association of Broadcasters for its public service
2 during Hurricane Matthew; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, during Hurricane Matthew in October, 2016, the Georgia Association of
4 Broadcasters, which comprises over 300 members, worked tireless hours to provide
5 exhaustive coverage of the natural disaster; and

6 WHEREAS, this prestigious association of television and radio professionals was able to
7 keep its watchers and listeners updated on storm developments, evacuation procedures, and
8 available emergency resources, effectively mitigating damage and panic; and

9 WHEREAS, many members covered stories on how to utilize resources, find temporary
10 housing, and obtain insurance coverage after the storm; and

11 WHEREAS, member stations were able to raise more than \$125,000 in charity donations for
12 the Hurricane Matthew Relief fund; and

13 WHEREAS, countless lives were saved because of the efforts of the Georgia Association of
14 Broadcasters and it is fully deserving of the recognitions it has received for its crucial service
15 to the public.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and honor the Georgia Association of Broadcasters for going above and beyond
18 in its duties during Hurricane Matthew.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of Broadcasters.