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WHEREAS, physical trauma, including injuries from accidents, violence, and natural disasters, affects millions of individuals each year, leading to significant physical, emotional, and financial burdens; and

WHEREAS, the recognition and awareness of physical trauma are essential for improving prevention, care, and recovery efforts, and both high-quality trauma care facilities and trained medical personnel are crucial for providing immediate and effective treatment to trauma victims; and

WHEREAS, prevention and safety measures such as road safety campaigns, workplace safety regulations, and violence prevention programs play a vital role in reducing the incidence of physical trauma; and

WHEREAS, rehabilitation services, including physical therapy and occupational therapy, are essential for the long-term recovery and well-being of trauma survivors; and

WHEREAS, public education and awareness campaigns are necessary to inform the community about the causes and consequences of physical trauma and the available resources for support and recovery; and

WHEREAS, legislative support is needed to ensure adequate funding for trauma centers, research into trauma treatment, and policies that enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, community organizations and volunteers play a significant role in supporting trauma survivors and promoting safety and prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body commend Georgia's trauma professionals, the Georgia Trauma Commission, and the Georgia Trauma Foundation as well as recognize February 26, 2025, as Trauma Awareness Day at the state capitol to raise awareness about physical trauma, promote prevention and safety measures, support trauma care and rehabilitation services, and honor the efforts of medical professionals, community organizations, and volunteers in addressing physical trauma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the press.

Senate Resolution 230

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Watson of the 1st, Summers of the 13th, Hodges of the 3rd and others

Adopted in the Senate February 21, 2025

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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House Resolution 416

By: Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Townsend of the 179th, and Mathis of the 133td

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IN HOUSE Read and Adopt

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William L. Reilly

Clerk