

Senate Resolution 697

By: Senators Burton of the 5th, Williams of the 6th, Beatty of the 47th, Stephens of the 51st, Shafer of the 48th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Walker L. Ray, President of the Medical Association of
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Walker L. Ray, M..D., is a distinguished physician who is currently serving as
4 the 147th President of the Medical Association of Georgia; and serves on MAG's Finance
5 Committee and Legislative Council; and served as Chairman of MAG's Long Range
6 Planning Committee; and has previously served as president of the DeKalb County Medical
7 Society; and

8 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, he graduated from the Emory University School
9 of Medicine in 1965 and completed his pediatric residency at Grady Memorial Hospital and
10 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston in 1968; and he currently serves on Emory
11 Medial School Admissions committee, and the Board of Governors for Emory University
12 and is on staff at DeKalb Medical Center and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston;
13 and owns a private pediatric practice in Tucker, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr Ray has faithfully served his county as a Captain in the United States Air
15 Force; and

16 WHEREAS, he generously gives his time and expertise to key state-wide efforts to improve
17 the public health and safety of Georgians; and is an excellent resource on medical issues; and

18 WHEREAS, he has also contributed to efforts of organized medicine to shape policy and
19 legislation at the state and federal level and has earned a reputation for his effectiveness; and
20 Georgia is most fortunate to have the benefit of his superior knowledge and his extensive
21 public service commitment; and

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend Walker L. Ray, M..D., on his superb service as the President of the

1 Medical Association of Georgia and his generous involvement in public health issues and
2 convey to him their deepest respect and admiration and their best wishes for happiness.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Walker L. Ray.