

House Resolution 1362

By: Representatives West of the 101st, Childers of the 13th, Orrock of the 56th, Henson of the 65th and McClinton of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Complementary/Alternative Medical Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Complementary/Alternative Medical Association (CAMA) is an educational
3 association organized in 1996; and
- 4 WHEREAS, CAMA is dedicated to educating the consumer, practitioner, and policymaker
5 about natural healing and health, advancing the practice of complementary/alternative
6 medicine, motivating consumers to take charge of their health, and advocating freedom in
7 health care choices; and
- 8 WHEREAS, CAMA's members and supporters consist of alternative practitioners, members
9 of the general public, and the allopathic medical community; and
- 10 WHEREAS, CAMA, since October, 1996, has served the community by its educational
11 contributions at lectures, health fairs, workshops, and seminars throughout the State of
12 Georgia; and
- 13 WHEREAS, since February, 1997, CAMA has educated members and staff of the Georgia
14 General Assembly concerning the practice of complementary/alternative medicine; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Georgia have a protected freedom to choose and
16 receive the healing treatment that the individual desires and deems to correspond with that
17 individual's own view of health and disease, which the individual deems to be effective in
18 securing that individual's own wellness and delivered by that individual's own choice of
19 practitioner; and
- 20 WHEREAS, CAMA members, most prominent among them, William Michael Cargile, D.C.;
21 Ashraf Bawa, M.T.; Marjorie Roberts, R.N.; Ron Parker and Mike Raffauf exhibited great
22 skill, professionalism, and dedication in the establishment and maintenance of a

1 complementary/alternative medicine educational room at the State Capitol, providing
2 alternative medicine demonstrations, therapy, and information.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend the Complementary/Alternative Medical Association for
5 their significant contributions to the education and advancement of
6 complementary/alternative medicine in the State of Georgia and in the General Assembly.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the
9 Complementary/Alternative Medical Association.