

Senate Resolution 350

By: Senators Paul of the 40th, Price of the 56th, Gingrey of the 37th and Thomas of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Joy A. Maxey, M.D., President of the Medical Association
2 of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Joy A. Maxey, M.D., is a distinguished physician who holds the distinction of
4 being the first female to be elected President of the Medical Association of Georgia, and she
5 previously served as president of the American Medical Association's Young Physician
6 Section during a period of difficult transition and is currently a delegate to the AMA; and

7 WHEREAS, a native of Lilburn, Georgia, she graduated from the University of Georgia in
8 microbiology, the Medical College of Georgia, and completed her residency in pediatrics at
9 Emory University where she currently serves on the clinical faculty at the School of
10 Medicine and practices pediatrics and adolescent medicine in Atlanta; and

11 WHEREAS, she has consistently been named one of the best pediatricians in the southeast
12 by groups that rank physicians and more importantly by her peers; has generously given her
13 time and expertise to key state-wide efforts to improve the public health and safety of
14 Georgians; served as the chair of the Governor's Children and Youth Coordinating Council,
15 a member of the Georgia General Assembly Conference on Access to Health Care for
16 Women and Children, a member of the Georgia General Assembly Conference on Children
17 of Cocaine and Substance Abuse; and is an excellent resource on medical issues; and

18 WHEREAS, she was influential in drafting the language for the "Physician's Prescription for
19 Georgia," a statement submitted from the Medical Association of Georgia regarding how
20 government can effectively improve the health of its citizens without total control; and

21 WHEREAS, she has also contributed to efforts of organized medicine to shape policy and
22 legislation at the federal level and earned a national reputation for her effectiveness; and
23 Georgia is most fortunate to have the benefit of her superior knowledge and her extensive
24 public service commitment.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize and commend Joy A. Maxey, M.D., on her superb service as the President of the
3 Medical Association of Georgia and her generous involvement in public health issues and
4 convey to her their deepest respect and admiration and their best wishes for happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Joy A. Maxey.