

House Resolution 450

By: Representative Howard of the 98th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Frank Marvin Rumph, M.D.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Rumph is a dedicated physician who has devoted his life to providing
3 the citizens of Georgia with quality health services; and

4 WHEREAS, as commissioner of health of Richmond County and district health director of
5 the East Central Health District, Dr. Frank Rumph works diligently to eliminate health care
6 disparities for the less fortunate and to increase access to health services for the citizens in
7 his district; and

8 WHEREAS, this highly respected physician also utilizes his skills and talents by serving in
9 numerous nonprofit organizations, by forming coalitions to educate and prepare the
10 community for the challenges and threats of emergency situations including biological and
11 chemical terrorism, and by serving as a key member of the Georgia Cancer Coalition
12 Initiative; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Rumph's professional excellence is widely recognized, and he has
14 received numerous achievement, academic, and service awards; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Rumph was one of two African-Americans to graduate from the
16 Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine in 1971, was the first African-American to
17 serve as the director of the Georgia Public Health Laboratories, the district health director
18 of the East Central Health District, and commissioner of health of Richmond County; and

19 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the contributions and achievements of this
20 exemplary and outstanding physician, and his unwavering devotion to God, his family, and
21 his community.

1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Frank Rumph for his dedication to
3 providing the citizens of Georgia with quality health care and extend their best wishes for his
4 continued success, health, and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Frank Rumph.