

House Resolution 868

By: Representatives Sheldon of the 71st, Post 2 and Cooper of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Donald Paul Schaffner, M.D.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Donald Paul Schaffner, M.D., is well known in Atlanta as a highly respected
3 pediatric surgeon who has distinguished himself in his medical practice and touched the lives
4 of countless children and their families with his knowledge, skill, and compassion; and

5 WHEREAS, his medical expertise and extensive experience in pediatric surgery has been
6 appropriately recognized by his peers in the American Academy of Pediatrics, American
7 College of Surgeons, Medical Society of Atlanta, Medical Society of Georgia, and the
8 American Medical Society and he has served on the faculty of Emory University School of
9 Medicine since 1980; and

10 WHEREAS, he has contributed his talent as a staff member at Children's Healthcare of
11 Atlanta at Scottish Rite and holds courtesy and consulting staff privileges at Egleston,
12 Northside, Piedmont, Kennestone, Dunwoody, and DeKalb hospitals; and he has served with
13 the utmost dedication as a pediatric trauma consultant for the Georgia Department of Health
14 and been the president of the Medical Dental Staff and the Trauma Committee Chair of
15 Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center; and

16 WHEREAS, the exceptional diligence, constant review, and critical care Dr. Schaffner
17 generously provided throughout his long, honorable career as a pediatric surgeon created
18 hope, courage, comfort, and understanding among families seeking health for loved ones.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Donald Paul Schaffner, M.D., for his
21 extraordinary talent and generosity as a highly distinguished pediatric surgeon in Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Schaffner.