

Senate Resolution 905

By: Senators Price of the 56th, Moody of the 27th, Levetan of the 40th, Zamarripa of the 36th, Tanksley of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Medical Association of Atlanta and congratulating it on the occasion of its
2 150th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Medical Association of Atlanta celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2004 and
4 continues with its long stated goal of dedication to the patient, physician, and community;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, in 1854, thirteen physicians bonded together in Atlanta with the primary goals
7 of service to the community and development of a code of ethics for the local medical
8 profession; and

9 WHEREAS, that same year, its members started the first medical school in Atlanta and what
10 would ultimately become, in 1915, the renowned School of Medicine of Emory University;
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12 WHEREAS, its members were instrumental in the establishment of several well-known
13 medical institutions including Grady Memorial Hospital, Piedmont Hospital, and Crawford
14 Long Hospital; and

15 WHEREAS, its members have always cared for the ill of Atlanta and never shirked public
16 duties when the community suffered from epidemics of smallpox, typhoid, or dysentery; and

17 WHEREAS, its members served gallantly in the military in all of our country's major
18 conflicts; and

19 WHEREAS, the Medical Association of Atlanta and its members were involved in the
20 eradication of hookworm throughout this state, the fluoridation of water in Atlanta, the
21 prevention of polio in Atlanta, the treatment of many diseases, and the discovery of the cause
22 of pellagra and many other health initiatives; and

1 WHEREAS, the Medical Association of Atlanta and its members continue their tradition of
2 providing the highest level of health care to the citizens of Fulton County.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 commend the Medical Association of Atlanta for its vigilant efforts to preserve and maintain
5 the health of its community and congratulate it on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Medical Association of Atlanta.