

Senate Resolution 943

By: Senators Stokes of the 43rd, Adelman of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th and Henson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia Department of Community Health-Office of Minority Health
2 "GRACE" symposium; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Health-Office of Minority Health will
4 present a one-day symposium entitled "Georgia's Response to Health Disparities by
5 Addressing Cultural Competence and Equity in Health Care" or "GRACE," and is sponsored
6 through the generous support of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office
7 of Minority Health; and

8 WHEREAS, GRACE represents Georgia's response to the Institute of Medicine's "Unequal
9 Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care" report on health and
10 health care inequalities; and

11 WHEREAS, the symposium will serve as a catalyst for the development and implementation
12 of a three-year strategic plan to address the importance of cultural competence and diversity
13 in Georgia's health care workforce and the development of standards of care for
14 cardiovascular disease and diabetes; and

15 WHEREAS, GRACE participants represent a broad cross section of intellectual resources
16 and occupations, including government officials, private sector executives, health providers,
17 medical school faculty, staff, and students, physicians, nurses, hospital administrators,
18 legislators, and health advocates.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize the Georgia Department of Community Health-Office of Minority Health and its
21 "GRACE" symposium.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Department of Community
- 3 Health-Office of Minority Health.