

Senate Resolution 1056

By: Senators Adelman of the 42nd, Henson of the 41st and Levetan of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending William Robert Sexson, M.D.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, William Robert Sexson, M.D., is internationally known and recognized for his
3 expertise in neonatology, pediatrics, and medical ethics; and

4 WHEREAS, he currently serves as Associate Professor, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs,
5 and Vice-Chair of the Department of Pediatrics of Emory University School of Medicine, as
6 Physician in Charge of the Emory Medical Care Foundation, and as a Member of the Board
7 of Directors of the Emory Center for Ethics; and

8 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and the University of
9 Mississippi School of Medicine, completed his pediatric internship and residency at Wilford
10 Hall USAF Medical Center, where he also served as chief pediatric resident, and completed
11 neonatology fellowships at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and Vanderbilt
12 University School of Medicine; and

13 WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards and recognitions for his exemplary military
14 service and medical practice; has served as a member of many professional organizations and
15 committees, including appointments to the Georgia Council on Maternal & Infant Health and
16 the Georgia Policy Council for Children and Families, as Chair of the American Academy
17 of Pediatrics Georgia Chapter, Committee on Fetus & Newborn, Bioethics Committee, &
18 Legislative Committee, and as Chair of Georgia Department of Community Health
19 Physicians Advisory Committee; and is a widely published author and well-known speaker
20 who is committed to improving the health care of children throughout the world; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a professor at Emory University School of Medicine and a member of the
22 medical staff of Grady Memorial Hospital and Crawford Long Hospital, and has presented
23 lectures and papers at countless national and international conferences, including the World

1 Health Organization Collaborating Center in Reproductive Health and Future of Russia
2 Foundation; and

3 WHEREAS, the health care of all Georgians is better because of the dedication, knowledge,
4 experience, and ability of William Robert Sexson, M.D., and his commitment to medical
5 education and the children of this state.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
7 recognize and commend William Robert Sexson, M.D., for his many outstanding
8 contributions to medical care and education in the State of Georgia.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to William Robert Sexson, M.D.