

Senate Resolution 430

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Dr. Joel L. Morgan upon being named Psychiatrist of the Year by the Georgia
2 Psychiatric Physicians Association; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a graduate of Berrien County High School and Valdosta State University, Dr.
4 Joel L. Morgan went on to earn advanced degrees from the University of Georgia and
5 Medical College of Georgia, where he completed his residency; and

6 WHEREAS, he maintains a highly successful private practice at Valdosta Psychiatric
7 Associates, where he has earned the respect of his colleagues and the gratitude of his patients
8 and their families; and

9 WHEREAS, he serves as assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the Medical College of
10 Georgia, chief of psychiatry services at South Georgia Medical Center, medical psychiatric
11 director at Parkwood Development Center, and adult unit medical director at Greenleaf
12 Center; and

13 WHEREAS, he is devoted to patient advocacy and serves on the South Georgia Medical
14 Center's Peer Review Committee, Greenleaf Center's Quality Council, and Georgia's
15 Medicare Review Board; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Morgan is the first South Georgia physician to be named by the Georgia
17 Psychiatric Physicians Association as Psychiatrist of the Year.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in honoring Dr. Joel L. Morgan for his many years of dedication to providing excellent
20 medical care to Georgians with mental and emotional illnesses and extend their sincere best
21 wishes for his continued success.

- 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 Dr. Joel L. Morgan.