

House Resolution 739

By: Representatives Borders of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th, and Black of the 174th

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, Dr. Joel L. Morgan is the first South Georgia physician to be named by the
- 4 Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association as Psychiatrist of the Year; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Berrien County High School and Valdosta State University, Dr.
- 6 Joel L. Morgan went on to earn advanced degrees from the University of Georgia and
- 7 Medical College of Georgia, where he completed his residency; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he maintains an active private practice at Valdosta Psychiatric Associates,
- 9 where he has worked tirelessly to provide the highest quality treatment to his patients; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he is widely recognized for his great compassion and his skill and expertise in
- 11 the field of psychiatry, serving as assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the Medical
- 12 College of Georgia, chief of psychiatry services at South Georgia Medical Center, medical
- 13 psychiatric director at Parkwood Development Center, and adult unit medical director at
- 14 Greenleaf Center as well as serving on the South Georgia Medical Center's Peer Review
- 15 Committee, Greenleaf Center's Quality Council, and Georgia's Medicare Review Board; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is privileged to have such an esteemed physician and
- 17 patient advocate as a member of its medical community.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body join in honoring Dr. Joel L. Morgan for his many years of
- 20 dedication to providing excellent medical care to Georgians with mental and emotional
- 21 illnesses and extend their sincere best wishes for his continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Joel L. Morgan.