

House Resolution 947

By: Representative Smith of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Marjorie Roberts for excellence and dedication in the areas
2 of nursing, health freedom, and public health education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of
4 Wisconsin and a Master of Science in Health Professions from Southwest Texas State
5 University; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts began her government services as a PFC in the US Army and then
7 began her nursing career with the Department of Veterans Affairs at Audie Murphy Veterans
8 Hospital in Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, she retired on June 30, 2004, from the Atlanta VA Medical Center after over
10 29 years of government service, many of which were in leadership positions; and

11 WHEREAS, upon her retirement, Ms. Roberts accepted a position as President/CEO of
12 Newton Laboratories, located in Conyers, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1996, Ms. Roberts, along with Ron Parker, founded the
14 Complementary/Alternative Medical Association (CAMA), which has served the community
15 through its educational contributions at lectures, health fairs, workshops, and seminars
16 throughout the State of Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts's love of country and freedom led her to use her perseverance,
18 energy, and life experiences to work at the Georgia state capitol promoting health freedom
19 legislation and educating policymakers about complementary/alternative medicine; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Roberts has dedicated herself to protecting the health care rights of the
21 citizens of Georgia and has become a determined advocate for a consumer's right to choose
22 his or her desired form of health care, a concept on which our nation was founded.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in recognizing Marjorie Roberts and expressing sincere
3 gratitude for her contributions to the State of Georgia and the health and safety of its citizens.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Marjorie Roberts.