

House Resolution 1767

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Cooper of the 41st, Channell of the 116th, Rynders of the 152nd, Mosby of the 90th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Together Rx Access Card program and its participating pharmaceutical
2 companies; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, more than 1.38 million Georgians, 20 percent of the state's non-elderly
4 population, do not have health insurance, including 13 percent of the state's children; and

5 WHEREAS, unless they have the resources to pay for staggeringly expensive treatments out
6 of their own pockets, uninsured individuals have limited access to proper health care; and

7 WHEREAS, all Georgians deserve access to the medications they need in order to care for
8 their health; and

9 WHEREAS, in January 2005, the Together Rx Access Card program was launched by ten
10 pharmaceutical companies to help low-income, uninsured individuals and families gain
11 access to prescription medications and products at savings of 25 to 40 percent; and

12 WHEREAS, this free, easy-to-use program is offered by the following pharmaceutical
13 companies: Novartis, GlaxoSmithKline, Abbott Laboratories, AstraZeneca, Bristol-Myers
14 Squibb Company, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer, sanofi-aventis Group, Takeda, and TAP
15 Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join together to commend the Together Rx Access Card program
18 and its participating pharmaceutical companies for their efforts to help uninsured Georgia
19 residents gain greater access to prescription products.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the above-named
22 pharmaceutical companies that participate in the Together Rx Access Card program.