

House Resolution 1187

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Carter of the 159th, Parrish of the 156th, and Parham of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring February 20, 2008, as Pharmacy Day at the State Capitol and commending the
2 Georgia Pharmacy Association and its members for 133 years of service to the patients of
3 Georgia.

4 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 20, 2008, the Georgia Pharmacy Association will be
5 hosting its annual Membership Involvement Program (MIP) Pharmacy Legislative Day at
6 the Capitol; and

7 WHEREAS, many representatives of the profession of pharmacy will be at the State Capitol
8 on that date to meet with legislators; and

9 WHEREAS, there are currently more than 11,658 licensed pharmacists in the State of
10 Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, pharmacy is practiced in a wide range of settings: community pharmacies,
12 hospitals, nursing homes, academia, the pharmaceutical industry, managed care, and
13 government; and

14 WHEREAS, pharmacists are the most knowledgeable health care professionals about
15 medications and their uses, and

16 WHEREAS, choosing a pharmacist is as important as choosing a physician because
17 medications today have great power to heal and improve quality of life and they can also do
18 serious harm if taken incorrectly. Medication counseling is one of the most important roles
19 of a pharmacist; and

20 WHEREAS, the pharmacists of Georgia have consistently provided outstanding care to their
21 patients and diligently strive to reduce the incidence of medication noncompliance or misuse;
22 and

1 WHEREAS, the Georgia Pharmacy Association was founded 133 years ago and is the
2 professional association representing pharmacists of all practice settings;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body commend the Georgia Pharmacy Association and its members for
5 133 years of service to the patients of Georgia, and recognize Wednesday, February 20,
6 2008, as Pharmacy Day at the State Capitol.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia Pharmacy
9 Association for distribution among its members.