

Senate Resolution 1289

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Carlo A. Musso; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Carlo A. Musso has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 his leadership in the field of medicine, his compassionate treatment of his patients, and his
4 deep concern for the well-being of others; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Musso earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and a medical degree
6 from Louisiana State University, completed an internship at Presbyterian/St.Lukes Medical
7 Center in Denver, and served as a resident in emergency medicine at Denver General
8 Hospital; and

9 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and energy as
10 a physician, administrator, and businessman to Georgia Correctional Health (GHC) since
11 2000 as the organization's founder and president; and

12 WHEREAS, GHC is a multi-disciplinary medical organization that serves 20 correctional
13 facilities in Georgia and specializes in the delivery and integration of community standards
14 of health care for inmates; and

15 WHEREAS, GHC operates two nationally accredited facilities and three facilities accredited
16 by the Medical Association of Georgia and has received a perfect score for its Clayton
17 County facility in October, 2004, by the National Commission on Correctional Healthcare;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, an active community leader, Dr. Musso serves as medical director for Rainbow
20 House, Inc., Emergency Shelter for Children, where children who have recently been brought
21 into Department of Family and Children Services care are housed before being placed in
22 foster care; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Musso is a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical
24 Association of Georgia, the Society of Correctional Physicians, and the Academy of
25 Correctional Health Professionals; and

26 WHEREAS, a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians, prior to
27 establishing GHC, Dr. Musso served as a member of Pinnacle Emergency Consultants, a
28 local emergency physician group, where he helped improve efficiency for operations and
29 practices in emergency medicine; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
31 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend Dr. Carlo A. Musso on his incredible career in the medical field and recognize his
34 commitment to and passion for providing quality health care to Georgia's inmates.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Carlo A. Musso.