

## House Resolution 1821

By: Representatives Mayo of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Abdul-Salaam of the 74<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Vikisha Fripp-Vincent; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of the DeKalb County public school system, Dr. Fripp-Vincent  
6 earned a bachelor's degree and medical degree from Fisk University and Meharry Medical  
7 College, completed general surgery training at Howard University Hospital, and trained in  
8 plastic and reconstructive surgery at Cornell University-New York City Presbyterian  
9 Hospital; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Fripp-Vincent is double board certified and is a Diplomate of the American  
11 Board of Plastic Surgery, American College of Surgeons, and the International College of  
12 Surgeons; and

13 WHEREAS, this talented plastic surgeon established Premier Plastic Surgery Associates in  
14 Decatur, focusing her practice on body sculpting, cosmetic and reconstructive breast surgery,  
15 and nonsurgical enhancement of the face and eyes and utilizing Regenesys Spa, which  
16 provides laser hair removal, vein treatment, and skin resurfacing treatments; and

17 WHEREAS, a believer of both internal and external beauty, Dr. Fripp-Vincent stresses the  
18 importance of a healthy, well-balanced diet and exercise and believes surgery affords the  
19 surgeon and patient the opportunity to sculpt individual creations; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Fripp-Vincent has operating privileges at Piedmont Hospital, Northside  
21 Hospital, and DeKalb Medical Center and is a member of the American Society of Plastic  
22 Surgeons, Association of Women Surgeons, Atlanta Women's Medical Alliance, American  
23 Medical Association, and Atlanta Medical Association; and

24 WHEREAS, a devoted community leader, Dr. Fripp-Vincent works diligently promoting  
25 self-esteem and self-worth in young men and women as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha,  
26 Inc., and a volunteer guest lecturer at Spelman College and Morehouse School of Medicine;  
27 and

28 WHEREAS, Dr. Fripp-Vincent was recognized as the 2009 Physician of the Year by the  
29 Spelman College medical society and has been featured on *Fox 5 Atlanta* and *Good Day Xtra*  
30 speaking on ways to enhance natural beauty; and

31 WHEREAS, a member of the Junior League of Atlanta and the Truancy Intervention Project,  
32 Dr. Fripp-Vincent is involved with the East Bound Foundation, a nonprofit organization that  
33 supports disadvantaged young people through scholarships, tutoring, and reading programs.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body commend Dr. Vikisha Fripp-Vincent on her exemplary medical  
36 career and her commitment to uplifting the lives of others through her community work.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Vikisha Fripp-Vincent.