

House Resolution 2179

By: Representatives Harbin of the 118th, Anderson of the 117th, and Sims of the 119th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Bruce Merrill LeClair; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Bruce Merrill LeClair earned his undergraduate degree with honors from
3 San Diego State University, received his medical degree from the University of California,
4 Davis, and a masters of public health degree from the University of Washington; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. LeClair, an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at
6 the Medical College of Georgia, is a Degree of Fellow recipient from the American Academy
7 of Family Physicians and is the 2009 Georgia Academy of Family Physician's Physician of
8 the Year; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. LeClair has published articles in the *Journal of Family Practice* and
10 *Military Medicine* and serves as a grant reviewer for the Bureau of Health Professions
11 Scholarships, Health Resources, and Services Administration in Washington, D.C.; and

12 WHEREAS, in his decades of services as a physician, Dr. LeClair has tirelessly and
13 enthusiastically devoted himself to the medical community and the fight for patient and
14 physician rights, and he has taken an active role in politics, promoting state and federal
15 policy on health care; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. LeClair has a distinguished history of service and leadership with the
17 Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, the Medical
18 Association of Georgia, and the American Public Health Association; has acted as a
19 representative and advocate for patients and his peers; and has helped to pass meaningful
20 legislation in Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a board member of St. Vincent de Paul Health Center and a member of the
22 American Academy of Family Physician's Commission on Governmental Advocacy.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Dr. Bruce Merrill LeClair for his many contributions to
25 health care policy legislation and to the welfare of the citizens of his community and this
26 state.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Bruce Merrill LeClair.