

## House Resolution 537

By: Representative Brooks of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Lynne Holden, Mentoring in Medicine, Inc., and D.M.  
2 Therrell School for Health Sciences and Research's Principal Mr. Frank Walker; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Mentoring in Medicine, Inc., was founded by Dr. Lynne Holden and is a  
5 nonprofit organization dedicated to mentoring, academic enrichment, and leadership  
6 development of students who are under represented in the field of medicine; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Holden serves as president and executive director of Mentoring for  
8 Medicine, providing overall leadership, recruiting volunteers, facilitating program  
9 development, creating an overall organizational strategy, and establishing collaborative  
10 partnerships; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Holden attended Temple University School of Medicine, completed her  
12 residency in emergency medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, is board  
13 certified in emergency medicine, and serves as an associate professor of clinical emergency  
14 medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine; and

15 WHEREAS, programs held by Mentoring in Medicine have been featured in *The New York*  
16 *Times*, *JET*, *Essence*, and the *NY Daily News*; and

17 WHEREAS, Mentoring in Medicine's latest program partners with the Association of Black  
18 Cardiologists, Inc., and the Greater North Atlanta Chapter of Jack and Jill for the "Yes, I Can  
19 Be a Health Care Professional!" Conference on March 26, 2011, at D.M. Therrell School for  
20 Health Sciences and Research; and

21 WHEREAS, thanks to the leadership of D.M. Therrell School For Health Sciences and  
22 Research's Principal Mr. Frank Walker, the program will inspire students throughout the  
23 community and of all ages to enter the field of medicine; and

24 WHEREAS, the free event allows attendees to participate in hands-on workshops and ask  
25 an expert for career advice, while networking with health professionals; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
27 these distinguished Georgians and the outstanding work of this fine organization and its  
28 numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Dr. Lynne Holden and Mr. Frank Walker for their  
31 commitment to inspiring under represented youth of this state to join the medical profession  
32 and recognize Mentoring in Medicine, Inc., for the countless lives it has touched.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Dr. Lynne Holden and Mr.  
35 Frank Walker, principal of D.M. Therrell School of Health Sciences and Research.