

## House Resolution 567

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Benfield of the 85<sup>th</sup>, and Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Marion Owen; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the health and well-being of the citizens of our state depend on access to high  
3 quality physicians, well distributed throughout the state to meet the health care needs of all  
4 citizens; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Marion Owen has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for her  
6 leadership in the field of medicine, compassionate treatment of her patients, and deep  
7 concern for the well-being of others; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Dr. Owen studied at the University of North Carolina, Emory University, and  
9 the Institute for Functional Medicine; and
- 10 WHEREAS, as owner and sole practitioner of Whole Family Medicine in Decatur, Georgia,  
11 she keeps her practice small to allow time to get to know her patients' histories and needs;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, she focuses on educating her patients on lifestyle and nutritional changes to  
14 improve their ailments and overall well-being and minimizes the use of prescription  
15 medicines by addressing root causes of symptoms; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Owen is united in love and marriage to her husband, Judd, and has been  
17 blessed with two remarkable children, Dorothy and Isaac; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
19 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Dr. Marion Owen for her many contributions to the

22 field of medicine and recognize her commitment to the welfare of the citizens of her  
23 community and this state.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Marion Owen.