

House Resolution 859

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Marcus Polk; and for other purposes.

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

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Polk earned a bachelor's degree from Jackson State University, where he
6 attended on a golf scholarship, received his medical degree from Oregon Health Science
7 University, and completed his anesthesiology residency and pediatric anesthesia fellowship
8 training through Emory University's Department of Anesthesiology; and

9 WHEREAS, he is the co-founder and chief operating officer of Concordia Anesthesiology,
10 Inc., one of Georgia's most unique and technologically advanced anesthesia service models
11 that provides services to Piedmont Newnan Hospital and ambulatory surgery centers
12 throughout Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, prior to establishing Concordia Anesthesiology, Dr. Polk managed the clinical
14 and administrative operations as chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at Newton
15 Medical Center in Covington; and

16 WHEREAS, a seasoned entrepreneur, Dr. Polk and his wife, Debra, have been owners and
17 operators of five Subway restaurants throughout Atlanta over the past seven years; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Polk is an alumnus and board member of the Bill Dickey Scholarship
19 Association and an alumnus of the Jackie Robinson Foundation, where he serves on the
20 Southeastern Scholarship Committee; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Polk is the proud father of three children, Marcus, Jr., Jalen, and Madison;
22 and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Dr. Marcus Polk on his incredible career in the medical
27 field and recognize his commitment to serving the people of the State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Marcus Polk.