

House Resolution 1047

By: Representative Spencer of the 180th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Kim Baird; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kim Baird has long been recognized for her leadership and her dedication
3 to providing excellent patient care; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a Woodbine resident and family nurse practitioner, Mrs. Baird was honored by
5 Georgia Southern University's College of Health and Human Sciences and the School of
6 Nursing as its 2011 Alumni of the Year; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Baird began her career in nursing in 1997 as an intensive care nurse at
8 hospitals in Atlanta and Jacksonville and had been named head nurse of an intensive care
9 unit by the age of 23; and
- 10 WHEREAS, she earned a master's degree in nursing from Georgia Southern University and
11 opened a nurse managed primary care clinic in Woodbine in 1994; and
- 12 WHEREAS, at Woodbine Family Care Center, Mrs. Baird sees 23 patients a day and
13 supplies primary care to patients from newborns through 100 year olds with a staff of six
14 who help her with her 5,000 patients of record; and
- 15 WHEREAS, an outspoken advocate for advanced practice nursing, Mrs. Baird works
16 diligently with the Georgia Board of Nursing to assure public access to a full range of care
17 that can be provided by nurse practitioners; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mrs. Baird serves as chairman of the Downtown
19 Development Authority, on the United Way of Camden County Board and the Linda
20 Warnock Endowment Board and is a member of Project Smile, a dental/medical mission that
21 routinely provides care in Belize, Central America; and

22 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to her husband, Dr. Rob Baird, and has been
23 blessed with three remarkable children, Jeffery, Andrea, and Drew; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. Baird has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, including
25 the Georgia Baptist Hall of Honor Award and 2008 Family Nurse Practitioner Preceptor of
26 the Year; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize Mrs. Kim Baird for her dedicated and selfless service
31 to others and congratulate her upon being selected as Georgia Southern University's Alumni
32 of the Year.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kim Baird.