

Senate Resolution 1178

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Michelle Reynolds Zeanah, recipient of the 2011 Young
2 Physician of the Year Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Michelle Reynolds Zeanah is the recipient of the 2011 Young Physician of
4 the Year Award by the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and

5 WHEREAS, this marks the fifth year of the presentation of the Young Physician of the Year
6 Award that acknowledges outstanding contributions from young physician members of the
7 chapter in the areas of leadership, advocacy, and research and clinical care; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Zeanah has embraced advocacy for children with a passion as she regularly
9 attends the Chapter's Legislative Day for the past several years and has built strong
10 relationships with legislators in her area, regularly communicating with them about children's
11 issues, including Medicaid, insurance reform, immunizations, and school bullying; and

12 WHEREAS, she received a bachelor's degree from Birmingham-Southern College in 1996,
13 earned her medicine degree from Mercer University School of Medicine in 2002, and
14 completed her residency at the University of Florida Shands Jacksonville and Wolfson
15 Children's Hospital in 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Zeanah was a physician at the Children's Group in Statesboro from 2005
17 to 2007 and since then has been a partner at Bulloch Pediatrics Group in Statesboro; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, member of the
19 American Academy of Pediatrics and the Ogeechee River Medical Society, board member
20 of East Georgia Physicians Group, co-chair of Legislative Dinner, and a 2011 delegate of the
21 Medical Association of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, active in her community, Dr. Zeanah gives her time at the Safe Haven and
23 Family Skills Center; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend Dr. Michelle Reynolds Zeanah for her many contributions to the field of medicine
28 and her commitment to the welfare of the citizens of her community and this state and
29 congratulate her on being the recipient of the 2011 Young Physician of the Year Award.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Michelle Reynolds Zeanah.