

## House Resolution 110

By: Representatives Harbin of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Sims of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Howard of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Murphy of the 127<sup>th</sup>, Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Regents University's 185th  
2 anniversary and inviting students to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Medical College of Georgia was chartered by the State of Georgia on  
5 December 20, 1828, through the efforts of Dr. Milton Antony to become the first medical  
6 school in the State of Georgia, the 13th oldest in the U.S., and third oldest in the Southeast;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the first dean of the Medical College of Georgia was Dr. Lewis DeSaussure  
9 Ford and seven students were enrolled in the first class; today the college educates and trains  
10 one in five physicians in the State of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, the Medical College of Georgia, the state's only public medical school, is  
12 dedicated to innovative medical education, cutting edge research, and quality patient care;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, there are 9,987 alumni of the Medical College of Georgia practicing in Georgia  
15 and throughout the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, the Medical College of Georgia continues to expand to meet the growing need  
17 for physicians in Georgia by increasing the number of medical students with campuses in  
18 Athens, Savannah/Brunswick, Albany, and soon in Rome; and

19 WHEREAS, the Medical College of Georgia offers clinical education training for medical  
20 students in approximately 135 sites across the state, providing medical students experience  
21 in the full spectrum of medicine; and

22 WHEREAS, this remarkable institution continues to build upon its original mission to  
23 provide physicians, biomedical scientists, and health care leaders for the future; and

24 WHEREAS, this outstanding medical school has nearly 706 full- and part-time faculty; more  
25 than 1,500 clinical and adjunct faculty; 884 students, 95 percent of whom are Georgia  
26 residents; 454 residents in 42 medical and surgical programs; and about nearly 780 full- and  
27 part-time staff; and

28 WHEREAS, the Medical College of Georgia serves as an economic engine with more than  
29 \$90 million in total grants and contracts; and

30 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Georgia Regents University President Ricardo Azziz  
31 and Medical College of Georgia Dean Peter F. Buckley, the Medical College of Georgia  
32 serves as a strong advocate for the health of Georgians.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body recognize and commend the Medical College of Georgia at  
35 Georgia Regents University and its faculty, students, staff, residents, alumni, and friends for  
36 their many years of dedicated service to the health needs of Georgia citizens and invite  
37 students to be recognized at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of  
38 Representatives.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
40 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Medical College of  
41 Georgia at Georgia Regents University.