

## House Resolution 507

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>, and Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending W. Scott Bohlke, M.D.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, W. Scott Bohlke, M.D., earned his medical degree from the Medical College  
3 of Georgia in Augusta; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Bohlke conducted his internship and residency in family medicine at the  
5 Medical College of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Dr. Bohlke cares for his patients at his practice in Brooklet; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. Bohlke was installed as the Medical Association of Georgia's 160th  
8 president during its House of Delegates meeting in 2012; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Bohlke is the first physician in his region to use electronic medical records;  
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Bohlke has served on various boards and committees; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Bohlke has served as an officer in the United States Air Force; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Dr. Bohlke attended the University of Georgia on a baseball scholarship and  
14 played professional baseball in the Atlanta Braves' minor league system; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Dr. Bohlke has enhanced our communities with lectures on health; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dr. Bohlke has a strong and steadfast commitment to seeking alternative ways  
17 to reduce the "punitive" administrative burden that is placed on physicians by government  
18 and third-party payer health insurers, including medicare and Medicaid; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Bohlke is an effective advocate for maintaining the patient-physician  
20 relationship and has dedicated innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy to helping  
21 to secure the welfare of his patients; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
23 integrity, intelligence, service, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he has made of his  
24 life, he has made this world a better place in which to live.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend W. Scott Bohlke, M.D., for his many contributions to  
27 the welfare of the citizens of this state.

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 W. Scott Bohlke, M.D.