

House Resolution 1575

By: Representative Cooper of the 43rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program and
2 inviting its members to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center at Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
5 at Georgia State University has developed an educational initiative to inform members of the
6 health community about pressing health related issues; and

7 WHEREAS, with funding from the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, the Legislative Health
8 Policy Certificate Program is a four-part course which instructs legislators and their staffs
9 in the areas of health financing, coverage, access to care, and the impact poor health has upon
10 this state; and

11 WHEREAS, over 40 state elected officials and their staffs have attended at least one
12 educational session, with 15 legislators, three senators, and 13 staff members completing at
13 least three Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions in order to earn certification; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center commends the senators, representatives, and
15 staffers who dedicated their time and energy to this bipartisan learning on vital health issues;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program at Georgia State University
18 provides elected officials and their staffs with the opportunity to make informed decisions
19 on health policy and legislation for the State of Georgia and is worthy of recognition.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy
22 Certificate Program for providing high quality education to the leaders of this state and invite

23 its members to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
24 determined by the Speaker of the House.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia State University's
27 Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.