

House Resolution 1644

By: Representatives Watson of the 166th and Shaw of the 176th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Physicians Leadership Academy and inviting members of its sixth
2 class to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Physicians Leadership Academy (GPLA) is an exciting program
4 of the MAG Foundation in collaboration with the Medical Association of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, this leadership experience benefits and educates physicians who want to
6 improve health care delivery for their patients, communities, and the medical profession; and

7 WHEREAS, the programs boasts six interactive sessions which are designed to help
8 physicians enhance their leadership skills and develop continuing relationships with
9 colleagues; and

10 WHEREAS, all academy class physicians commit to completing a personal leadership
11 project to benefit their patients, communities, and specialty and/or state societies during their
12 class year; and

13 WHEREAS, examples of projects undertaken by physicians at the academy include planning
14 a membership drive, developing a health awareness or patient education program for the
15 local community, or collaborating with colleagues on a legislative advocacy campaign; and

16 WHEREAS, members of the sixth GPLA class are Dr. Abhishek Gaur, Dr. Keith Johnson,
17 Dr. Aysha Khoury, Dr. McGregor Lott, Dr. Elizabeth Morgan, Dr. Brian Nadolne, Dr. Henry
18 Patton, Dr. Carla Roberts, Dr. Randy Ruark, Dr. Rob Schreiner, Dr. Thekkepat Sekhar, Dr.
19 Johnny Sy, and Dr. Charles Wilmer.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Georgia Physicians Leadership Academy and invite

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

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Physicians
26 Leadership Academy.