

Senate Resolution 450

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Cowser of the 46th, Shafer of the 48th, Unterman of the 45th, Watson of the 1st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Barbara L. Schuster for her instrumental role in the
2 establishment of the medical partnership between Georgia Regents University and the
3 University of Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara L. Schuster is a Professor of Medicine and the Campus Dean for
5 the Georgia Regents University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership, and she played
6 an instrumental role in the establishment of that partnership; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Schuster earned both her bachelor's degree in biology and her Master of
8 Science in Education at the University of Pennsylvania before earning her medical degree
9 from the University of Rochester and completing her residency in the Association Hospitals
10 Program in Rochester, New York; and

11 WHEREAS, she has served as the Program Director of the Primary Care Program in Internal
12 Medicine and the combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Program in Rochester, New
13 York; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Schuster was a Robert G. Petersdorf Scholar-in-Residence at the
15 Association of American Medical Colleges during the 2007-2008 academic year; and

16 WHEREAS, she served as Professor of Internal Medicine at Wright State University and
17 Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine for approximately 12 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Schuster has served as President of the Association of Professors of
19 Medicine, on the Board of the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine, as President of the
20 Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, and as Chair of the Council of
21 Academic Societies; and

22 WHEREAS, she has been actively involved in the American College of Physicians, and she
23 served as a Regent from 1999-2005, during which time she served on the Recertification
24 Committee and the Nominations Committee and as Chair of the Awards Committee and
25 Chair of the ACP Education Committee; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Schuster was honored with Mastership in the American College of
27 Physicians in 1996, and she was Chair of the American College of Physicians Foundation
28 Board of Trustees from 2011 to 2013; and

29 WHEREAS, Dr. Schuster's significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable
30 patience and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the
31 citizens of this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and
32 associates; and

33 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
34 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
36 commend Dr. Barbara L. Schuster for her instrumental role in the establishment of the
37 medical partnership between Georgia Regents University and the University of Georgia and
38 extend their most sincere best wishes for many more years of health, happiness, and success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
40 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Barbara L.
41 Schuster.