

House Resolution 712

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Parrish of the 158th, Bennett of the 94th, Stephens of the 164th, and Williams of the 119th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kaiser Permanente on the occasion of its 30th anniversary in
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente is Georgia's largest nonprofit health plan with a mission to
4 provide high quality, affordable health care services to improve the health of its members and
5 the communities it serves; and

6 WHEREAS, it serves almost 280,000 members in 28 counties in metro Atlanta and four
7 counties in Athens with care focused on their total health and guided by their personal
8 physicians, specialists, and team of health care providers; and

9 WHEREAS, its care is provided at 26 state-of-the-art medical centers by The Southeast
10 Permanente Medical Group, which is made up of more than 450 board certified physicians
11 representing more than 23 specialties; and

12 WHEREAS, it is consistently the highest ranked health plan in Georgia for clinical quality
13 by the National Committee for Quality Assurance and for six consecutive years has been
14 ranked the highest plan in the South Atlantic Region for member satisfaction by J.D. Power
15 and Associates; and

16 WHEREAS, as a nonprofit health plan, Kaiser Permanente's Community Benefit program
17 invests more than \$38 million annually in community health improvements through grants
18 and scholarships, along with its Educational Theatre and Thriving Schools programs; and

19 WHEREAS, it works closely with community health centers, public hospitals, and health
20 departments to provide care for the uninsured and underserved and partners with nonprofit
21 groups, including the Atlanta BeltLine, to promote healthy eating and active living; and

22 WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente employees and practitioners have demonstrated a dedicated
23 commitment to volunteerism by supporting community initiatives such as Hosea Feed the
24 Hungry, Park Pride, Atlanta Community Food Bank, Trees Atlanta, and others; and

25 WHEREAS, in 2015, Kaiser Permanente is celebrating its 30th year providing Care and
26 Coverage Together to help Georgians.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Kaiser Permanente on the occasion of its
29 30th anniversary in Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Kaiser
32 Permanente.