

House Resolution 1140

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Taylor of the 173rd, Hawkins of the 27th, Price of the 48th, Jasperse of the 11th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy
2 Certificate Program and Advanced Health Policy Institute and its instructors; 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 where legislators and their staff are
9 instructed on the areas of health financing, coverage, access to care, and the impact poor
10 health has upon this state; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 40 state elected officials and their staff have attended at least one
12 educational session, with six representatives, two senators, and two staff members
13 completing at least three Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions to earn certification;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, in 2015, Georgia State University conducted the Advanced Health Policy
16 Institute to expand the opportunities for learning, and six representatives, one senator, and
17 four staff members attended both sessions of the advanced program to receive
18 commendation; and

19 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center commends the senators, representatives, and
20 staffers who dedicated their time and energy to the bipartisan learning of vital health issues;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program and the Advanced Health
23 Policy Institute at Georgia State University provide elected officials and their staff with the

24 opportunity to make informed decisions on health policy and legislation for the State of
25 Georgia, and the program and institute are worthy of recognition; and

26 WHEREAS, representatives and staff receiving the certificates for the Legislative Health
27 Policy Certificate Program are Representative Mike Cheokas, Representative Pam
28 Dickerson, Representative Demetrius Douglas, Representative Mike Glanton, Representative
29 Pedro Marin, Representative Dexter Sharper, Representative Nikki Randall, Representative
30 Sheila Jones, Representative Karen Bennett, Ms. Roma Amin, and Ms. Ashley Robinson;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, representatives and staff receiving commendation for attending two out of two
33 sessions of the Advanced Health Policy Institute are Representative Mike Cheokas,
34 Representative Demetrius Douglas, Representative Scott Holcomb, Representative Carolyn
35 Hugley, Representative Betty Price, Representative Dexter Sharper, Ms. Tara Boockholdt,
36 Ms. Christine Murdock, and Ms. Martha Wigton.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body recognize and commend Georgia State University's Legislative
39 Health Policy Certificate Program and Advanced Health Policy Institute and its instructors
40 for providing high quality education to the leaders of this state.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
42 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
43 Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.