

House Resolution 1317

By: Representatives Barr of the 103rd, Clark of the 98th, Rice of the 95th, Harrell of the 106th, Brockway of the 102nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve Corps, Inc.; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Medical Reserve Corps is a national network of trained volunteers,
4 organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities by responding to
5 natural disasters and other emergencies; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia has 18 units statewide with total membership of approximately 3,700
7 people; and

8 WHEREAS, during the 2015 fiscal year, Georgia Medical Reserve Corps members
9 volunteered nearly 7,000 hours statewide, producing an economic value estimated to be over
10 \$170,000; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve Corps, Inc., a unit of
12 the Medical Reserve Corps that serves the health and emergency preparedness needs of
13 Georgia's Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale counties, currently has nearly 400 members, who
14 volunteer over 3,000 hours per year, producing an estimated economic value of nearly
15 \$75,000; and

16 WHEREAS, this selfless display of volunteerism in assisting those in need during time of
17 crisis demonstrates the noble spirit of Georgians and is most deserving of recognition.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize the Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve
20 Corps, Inc., for their unselfish and dedicated service to their community and state.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 Georgia East Metro Health District Medical Reserve Corps, Inc.