

House Resolution 324

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Dempsey of the 13th, Newton of the 123rd, Silcox of the 52nd, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia State University's Advanced Health Policy Institute
2 and its instructors; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center at Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
4 at Georgia State University has developed an educational initiative to inform members of the
5 health community about pressing health related issues; and

6 WHEREAS, with funding from the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, the Advanced Health
7 Policy Institute is a two-part course in which legislators and their staff are instructed on
8 special topics and advanced skills related to the core areas addressed in the biannual
9 Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program, such as health financing, coverage, access to
10 care, and the impact poor health has upon this state; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 20 state elected officials and their staff have attended at least one
12 educational session, with three representatives and one senator completing both Advanced
13 Health Policy Institute sessions to earn commendation; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center commends the senators, representatives, and
15 staffers who dedicated their time and energy to the bipartisan learning on vital health issues;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the Advanced Health Policy Institute at Georgia State University provides
18 elected officials and their staff with the opportunity to make informed decisions on health
19 policy and legislation for the State of Georgia, and the institute is worthy of recognition; and

20 WHEREAS, representatives receiving the commendations for the Advanced Health Policy
21 Institute are Representative Scott Holcomb, Representative Jodi Lott, and Representative
22 Betty Price.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Georgia State University's Advanced
25 Health Policy Institute and its instructors for providing high quality education to the leaders
26 of this state.

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