

House Resolution 414

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dr. Desireé McCarthy-Keith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. McCarthy-Keith earned her medical degree from the University of North
3 Carolina at Chapel Hill; a Master of Public Health in maternal and child health from the
4 University of North Carolina; completed her obstetrics and gynecology residency training
5 at Duke University Medical Center; and completed a fellowship in reproductive
6 endocrinology and infertility at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland; and

7 WHEREAS, prior to joining Georgia Reproductive Specialists, Dr. McCarthy-Keith
8 practiced general obstetrics and gynecology in Virginia and South Carolina; and while in
9 Maryland, she treated patients with reproductive endocrine and fertility disorders at the
10 National Institutes of Health and Walter Reed Army Medical Center; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. McCarthy-Keith was a lieutenant commander in the United States Public
12 Health Service Commissioned Corps and held the position of assistant professor of obstetrics
13 and gynecology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. McCarthy-Keith has special interests in male and female infertility,
15 polycystic ovary syndrome, uterine fibroids, and in vitro fertilization, and has authored
16 several peer reviewed publications on reproductive and infertility topics and has presented
17 her research nationally; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. McCarthy-Keith is board certified in both obstetrics and gynecology and
19 reproductive endocrinology and infertility, is a fellow of the American Congress of
20 Obstetrics and Gynecology, a member of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine,
21 and was honored by Black Health Magazine as one of Atlanta's most influential African
22 American doctors; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. McCarthy-Keith serves as adjunct clinical assistant professor of obstetrics
24 and gynecology at Morehouse School of Medicine and was recognized by *Who's Who in*
25 *Black Atlanta* in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, and 2016; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. McCarthy-Keith has been dedicated to providing continuing innovation in
27 the field and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 extraordinary person be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Dr. Desireé McCarthy-Keith for her many valuable
31 contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for her continued
32 success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Dr. Desireé McCarthy-Keith.