

Senate Resolution 600

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Frank McDonald, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Frank McDonald, Jr., earned his medical degree from the University of
3 Mississippi Medical School and earned his master's degree in business administration with
4 honors from Emory University's Goizueta Business School; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he conducted his residency and fellowship at University Hospital in Jackson,
6 Mississippi; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dr. McDonald cares for his patients at the Longstreet Clinic in Gainesville,
8 where he is a neurologist and the chair of the Operations Management Board; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was installed as the Medical Association of Georgia's 163rd president during
10 the organization's House of Delegates meeting in 2017 and is the first Longstreet Clinic
11 physician to serve as the president of the Medical Association of Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. McDonald served as the speaker of the Medical Association of Georgia's
13 House of Delegates for two years and is a graduate of the Medical Association of Georgia
14 Foundation's Georgia Physicians Leadership Academy; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he served as the president of the Georgia Neurological Society and still serves
16 on its board of directors; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Dr. McDonald has pledged to work with his fellow physicians and other key
18 stakeholders, including hospitals, insurers, and legislators, to reform the health care system
19 in important ways, including stabilizing the insurance market, reducing the heavy
20 administrative burden placed on physicians so that they may focus on patient care, and
21 ensuring that Georgians have access to the medical care they need; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Dr. Frank McDonald, Jr., for his many contributions to the welfare
26 of the citizens of this state.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Frank
29 McDonald, Jr.