

## House Resolution 959

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, Casas of the 107<sup>th</sup>, McClain of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Cauble of the 111<sup>th</sup>, and Harrell of the 106<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 14, 2018, as Dr. Indran B. Indrkrishnan Day at the state capitol; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Indran B. Indrkrishnan, a respected gastroenterologist, physician leader,  
4 and Leadership Gwinnett alumnus, has worked to advance initiatives positively impacting  
5 the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Indrkrishnan is part of a new tide of immigration that has been sweeping  
7 America by giving back to communities, blazing new trails for civic engagement, and casting  
8 a fresh perspective on the meaning of traditional family values; and

9 WHEREAS, he has been a great leader in the area of colorectal cancer, has served as the  
10 president and a member of the board of the Georgia Gastroenterologic and Endoscopic  
11 Society, and is personally committed to the mission to save lives and help patients impacted  
12 by colorectal cancer; and

13 WHEREAS, he tirelessly serves the State of Georgia in numerous ways, serving on the  
14 boards of multiple charitable organizations, including Fight Colorectal Cancer, Fill  
15 Ministries, Third Eye Dancers; his active role with Meals By Grace, a charity that provides  
16 meals to families in need; and his active trustee role at the Hindu Temple of Atlanta. Dr.  
17 Indrkrishnan has received numerous honors from local, national, and international  
18 organizations for his service and achievements; and

19 WHEREAS, Governor Nathan Deal has proclaimed March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness  
20 month at the request of Dr. Indrkrishnan; and

21 WHEREAS, whether at the state level through his determination to enhance awareness and  
22 screening or at an individual patient level through his tireless efforts to ensure the highest

23 standard of care, Dr. Indrakrishnan's contributions to the field of colorectal cancer in Georgia  
24 are very evident; and

25 WHEREAS, in his roles as physician, health care leader, and teacher, he embodies the spirit  
26 of Emory University, delivering quality care with integrity and with the kind of compassion  
27 that transforms communities; and

28 WHEREAS, he served as president of Georgia Association of Physicians of Indian Heritage  
29 and currently sits on its board of trustees, additionally serving with the Georgia Board of  
30 Physicians Work Force, where he dedicates his time to support the development of medical  
31 education programs and initiatives to increase the number of physicians and health care  
32 practitioners practicing in underserved rural areas; and

33 WHEREAS, Dr. Indrakrishnan is a great leader of the South Asian American community,  
34 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
35 extraordinary Georgian be appropriately recognized.

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
37 the members of this body recognize February 14, 2018, as Dr. Indran B. Indrakrishnan Day  
38 at the state capitol.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and  
40 directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Indran  
41 B. Indrakrishnan.