

House Resolution 1152

By: Representative Marin of the 96th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Ruben Diaz; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Diaz earned his undergraduate degree from Rice University and the
3 InterAmerican University, where he graduated magna cum laude, and received his medical
4 degree from the Universidad Central del Caribe while studying under two of the most
5 prestigious conservative musculoskeletal, sports medicine doctors, Dr. Walter Frontera and
6 Dr. William Micheo; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Diaz completed his medical internship and specialty residency training at
8 Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Diaz worked as an International Spine Society Intervention instructor,
10 taught for three different medical schools, including Emory University's Physical Medicine
11 and Rehabilitation Department where he was the 2004 Teacher of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Diaz is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the Pain
13 Medicine Subspecialty; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Diaz is a proud member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine
15 and Rehabilitation, the International Spine Intervention Society, and the American College
16 of Sports Medicine, and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Diaz has 22 years of experience and is considered by his colleagues as an
18 excellent diagnostician and patient advocate; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Diaz works at the Conservative Spine & Joint Center which provides a
20 conservative, comprehensive program related to all musculoskeletal care, including spine
21 problems, joints, muscle, tendons, spasticity, and nerve problems among many other
22 conditions; and

23 WHEREAS, in his years of services as a physician, Dr. Diaz has tirelessly and
24 enthusiastically devoted himself to the medical community and the fight for patient
25 advocacy; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
27 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend Dr. Ruben Diaz for his many contributions to the field
30 of medicine and recognize his commitment to the welfare of the citizens of his community
31 and this state.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
34 Ruben Diaz.