

Senate Resolution 9

By: Senators Williams of the 39th and Jordan of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Rutledge Forney, M.D., as "Doctor of the Day" for January 15, 2019, and
2 commending her for her many contributions to the welfare of the citizens of the State of
3 Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Rutledge Forney, M.D., earned her medical degree from Emory School of
5 Medicine, cum laude, and conducted her residency at the University of California in San
6 Francisco; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Forney is a dermatologist and the founder of Dermatology Affiliates in
8 Atlanta, where she diligently and conscientiously cares for her patients; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Forney was installed as the Medical Association of Georgia's 164th
10 president during the association's House of Delegates meeting in 2018; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Forney has also served as chair and vice chair of the Medical Association
12 of Georgia's board of directors; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Forney served as president of the Atlanta Dermatological Association and
14 the Medical Association of Atlanta; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Forney has pledged to work with fellow physicians and other key
16 stakeholders to reform our health care system in important ways, including stabilizing the
17 insurance market, reducing the heavy administrative burden that has been placed on
18 physicians so they can focus on patient care, and ensuring that all Georgians have access to
19 the medical care they need; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize Rutledge Forney, M.D., as "Doctor of the Day" for January 15, 2019, and
24 commend her for her many contributions to the welfare of the citizens of the State of
25 Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Rutledge Forney,
28 M.D.