

Senate Resolution 696

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Cowsert of the 46th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Will Parrish on his outstanding service to the State of
2 Georgia as a primary care physician; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Will Parrish has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played as a healthcare provider and his deep personal commitment to
5 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, as a dedicated primary care physician serving patients throughout West Georgia
7 for the last 20 years, Dr. Parrish has also donated free medical care to Rapha Clinic of West
8 Georgia, supporting the working poor and indigent population; and

9 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
11 dramatically by his superlative service on the medical executive committee for the Tanner
12 Medical Group Board and for his service on the boards of the Community Foundation of
13 West Georgia and the Pregnancy Resource Center; and

14 WHEREAS, he has also served as the chairman for Bringing Resources In Drug Grippped
15 Environments (BRIDGE) for ten years and has led annual BRIDGE 5k fundraisers for nine
16 years; and

17 WHEREAS, a kind and generous man, Dr. Parrish regularly does speaking engagements on
18 health-related topics for area schools, offers free physical examinations to student-athletes,
19 and faithfully supports local high school football teams, serving as an unofficial team
20 physician; and

21 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Parrish is an active member of First Baptist
22 Church of Bremen, where he has served as a deacon for more than ten years and sings in the
23 choir; and

24 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
25 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
26 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
27 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

28 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
29 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize and commend Dr. Will Parrish for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
34 public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
35 health, happiness, and success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Will Parrish.