

Senate Resolution 743

By: Senator Watson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia physicians Patrice Harris, MD; Sara H. "Sally" Goza,
2 MD; and Jacqueline Fincher, MD, as presidents of the American Medical Association, the
3 American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American College of Physicians respectively; and
4 for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, this year, Patrice Harris, MD, a psychiatrist from Atlanta, Georgia, who
6 specializes in treating children and adolescents, is the president of the American Medical
7 Association (AMA), the largest physician association in the United States, with 250,000
8 members; and

9 WHEREAS, this year, Sara H. "Sally" Goza, MD, a pediatrician from Fayetteville, Georgia,
10 is the president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the 67,000 member physician
11 association for general pediatricians and medical and surgical pediatric specialists; and

12 WHEREAS, in April this year, Jacqueline Fincher, MD, an internist from Thomson, Georgia,
13 will become the president of the American College of Physicians (ACP), whose 159,000
14 members specialize in internal medicine and its related specialties, making it the largest
15 physician specialty organization in the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, these outstanding women physicians from our state will lead three of the largest
17 medical associations in the United States, comprising nearly 471,000 physicians, an
18 accomplishment in which Georgia can take immense pride.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 are proud to salute these Georgia women physicians for their outstanding achievements in
21 these prestigious national medical associations and further recognize and acknowledge the
22 invaluable contributions they make as role models, inspiring future generations of young
23 women to leadership roles in medicine, healthcare, and to many other fields to which they
24 may aspire.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Patrice Harris, MD;
27 Sara H. "Sally" Goza, MD; and Jacqueline Fincher, MD.