

House Resolution 1297

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Silcox of the 52nd, Sharper of the 177th, Hutchinson of the 107th, Mathiak of the 73rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia State University's Legislative Health Policy
2 Certificate Program and Advanced Health Policy Institute; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center at Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
4 at Georgia State University has developed an educational initiative to inform members of the
5 health community about pressing health related issues; and

6 WHEREAS, with funding from the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, the Legislative Health
7 Policy Certificate Program is a four-part course where legislators and their staff are
8 instructed in the areas of health financing, coverage, access to care, and the impact poor
9 health has upon this state; and

10 WHEREAS, 25 state elected officials and their staff have attended at least one educational
11 session with four representatives, three senators, and five staff members completing at least
12 three Legislative Health Policy Certificate sessions in order to earn certification; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2019, Georgia State University conducted the Advanced Health Policy
14 Institute to expand the opportunities for learning, and 14 state elected officials and their staff
15 have attended at least one educational session; one representative, two senators, and four
16 staff members attended both sessions of the advanced program in order to receive
17 commendation; and

18 WHEREAS, the Georgia Health Policy Center commends the senators, representatives, and
19 staffers who dedicated their time and energy to bipartisan learning about vital health issues;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the Legislative Health Policy Certificate Program and the Advanced Health
22 Policy Institute at Georgia State University provides elected officials and their staff with the

23 opportunity to make informed decisions on health policy and legislation for the State of
24 Georgia and is worthy of recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Georgia State University's Legislative
27 Health Policy Certificate Program and Advanced Health Policy Institute for providing high
28 quality education to the leaders of this state.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.