

House Resolution 637

By: Representatives Mitchell of the 106th, Wilkerson of the 38th, Lim of the 99th, and Hutchinson of the 107th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Thomas Everarde Calk upon the grand occasion of his
2 retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Everarde Calk, a lifelong resident of Atlanta, has earned a medical
4 doctorate from the Medical College of Georgia as well as a board certification in pediatrics
5 following a residency at Medical University of South Carolina and a pediatrics fellowship
6 at Emory University; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Calk has served the children of Georgia for over 30 years as a pediatrician
8 at Children's Medical Group, providing calming and helpful advice in addition to medical
9 services for thousands of children; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Calk has helped countless Georgia families adapt to new babies, new
11 diagnoses, and changes in family dynamics, as well as keep their kids happy and healthy; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Calk has been such a force in their lives that families continue to travel from
13 more than an hour away to be treated by him because they value the welcoming and safe
14 environment he provides for their children; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Calk has made pediatric care approachable and supportive for all children
16 in his care, and his vision and expertise has been sorely missed since his retirement in
17 December 2021; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Thomas Everarde Calk upon the grand
22 occasion of his retirement and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
23 happiness.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
26 Thomas Everarde Calk.