

Senate Resolution 801

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Watson of the 1st, Hodges of the 3rd, Strickland of the 17th, Harrell of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
2 and its members in observance of the chapter's 70th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and
4 its 2,000 physician members is to improve the health, safety, and well-being of the infants,
5 children, and adolescents of our state as well as to unite qualified primary care pediatricians
6 and pediatric medical and surgical sub-specialists into a representative organization for the
7 advancement of the practice of pediatrics; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia chapter is recognized by the American Academy of Pediatrics as
9 one of the finest in the country, and last year it was named the "Outstanding Chapter of the
10 Year" by the academy; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics was founded in
12 Macon, Georgia, and held its first official meeting there in July 19, 1954; therefore, this year
13 marks the grand occasion of its 70th anniversary.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics upon its 70th

16 anniversary as well as commend its physicians for the outstanding contributions they make
17 to the future of our state by delivering the finest medical care to our most important resource;
18 the children of Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
21 Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.